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**RECORD 74L WHATSAPP A/Cs BANNED IN INDIA IN APRIL'23**

WhatsApp banned a record 74 lakh-plus accounts in India in April 2023. The report covers April 1 to 30. The measures taken by WhatsApp in response to grievances received from users in India, accounts actioned for violating laws or terms of service, and orders received from the Grievance Appellate Committee (GAC). "This user-safety report contains details of the user complaints received," WhatsApp's spokesperson said.


# UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF KCR, THE REVOLUTION NEVER STOPS!

**On June 2nd, 2014, Telangana State was formed. Since that day, our resolve to serve the people of Telangana as per the Constitution of India, has created several new Revolutions.**

TELANGANA FORMATION DECENNIAL CELEBRATIONS 2014 - 2023

- Today, we record an unparalleled quantum leap in GSDP, from Rs. 5.05 lakh crores in 2014, to Rs. 14 lakh crores.
- Our per capita increased from Rs. 1,24,104 to Rs. 3,17,115, Rs. 1.46 lakh higher than national average, it is the highest in India.
- The waters of the world's largest lift-irrigation project, Kaleshwaram, executed in just 3.5 years, irrigate our once-dry lands.
- With 24 hour free power to farmers, uninterrupted power to all sectors, we are the first in per capita power utilisation across India.
- Our capital city Hyderabad won global 'livability' Mercer awards for five years in a row, highlighting the quality of life.
- The jump in green cover in Telangana by 7.8% of the total geographical area is unprecedented, as declared by the Forest Survey of India.
- Mission Bhagiratha delivers drinking water via pipelines to each home in the state, urban and rural, the only state in India to do so. Many states are replicating the mission to ensure safe drinking water to their people.
- Mission Kakatiya's revival of 47,000 networked water tanks, brings back life and livelihood to each village, dramatically increasing the water table level across the state.
- Our revolutionary Industrial Policy, TSiPASS, and EODB are the envy of every state. It has resulted in the fastest technological growth, housing more than1500 new large and small tech companies, with IT exports at 2.20 lakh crore.
- The globally unprecedented financial assistance under the Dalit Bandhu scheme is rewriting the destiny of the scheduled castes.
- Communal harmony and pride in our culture has brought an Identity we never had before.
- The stable Law and Order ecosystem has brought a sense of security to each citizen.

**Today, as we begin our tenth year, life has come full circle.**
**We have kept our promises, our people dream of a hundred more.**
**We are ready for a thousand more revolutions.**

The new 125 feet Ambedkar statue which highlights Hyderabad's skyline is the largest in the country.

The B R Ambedkar Telangana Secretariate is Hyderabad's new seat of governance, an inspiration to all.

Issued by special commissioner, I&PR Department, Government of Telangana

# THE GOLDEN OF RURAL

## WELFARE SCHEEMS FOR ALL

### DALIT BANDHU - THE TORCH BEARER SCHEME

The revolutionary cash transfer scheme which is largest in the country and the world, the Telangana Dalit Bandhu, was introduced for the self-reliance of Dalit households and has made unprecedented impact on the social fabric of society. Till date, Rs. 3832.30 crores have been transferred to 38,323 beneficiary accounts directly. For FY 2023-24 an allocation of Rs. 17,700 crores has been made to benefit 1,77,000 SC families. A one-time capital assistance of Rs.10 lakhs per SC family as 100% grant is given to beneficiaries.

### RYTHU BANDHU - KISAN BANDHU

A true farmer empowerment programme provides capital investment of Rs. 10,000 per acre, per year. 64.01 lakh farmers received Rs. 65,157 crores in ten crop seasons till date, to support farm investment such as seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, mechanisation and so on. This scheme is an inspiration for many states and has been recognised and applauded by UNO.

### RYTHU BIMA - KISAN BIMA

An insurance scheme to protect the farmer family in case of death of the farmer aged between 18 and 59. A compensation of Rs. 5 lakhs is sent to the designated nominee account within ten days.

### KALYANA LAKSHMI - SHAADI MUBARAK

BPL families with the heavy expenditure of marriage of their daughters, got relief for the first time under this heartfelt scheme. Eligible brides receive a one-time assistance of Rs. 1,00,116 for their marriage. So far 12.70 lakh girls were extended an amount of Rs. 11.109 crore.

### AASARA PENSIONS

This pension scheme is meant to protect the most vulnerable sections of society, in particular, the old aged and infirm, widows, incapacitated weavers, HIV patients, etc., who have lost the means to earn their livelihood. Over 43.85 lakh people benefit monthly from the scheme, being awarded Rs. 2,016 to 3,016, depending on eligibility. In 2022-23 an amount of 10,502 crores was disbursed and for 2023-24, Rs. 11,774.90 crores has been allocated.

### THE KCR KIT

An inspiring scheme designed for pregnant woman with assistance of Rs.12,000 in four phases as wage compensation. So far 13.91 lakh woman have benefitted from the kit, which has 14 utlility items. The impact of this scheme is so large, that ANC checkup has increased to 99%, and first time registrations have increased from 17% to 82%. Additionally, Rs. 1000 is sanctioned for every girl child.

### HARITA HARAM

The world's largest effort to increase green cover upto 33% of the state. 273 crore saplings have been planted so far. 12.67 lakh acres forest is restored. 179 Urban Forest Parks have been restored. 19,472 Palle Pakrutte Vanams and 2,725 Bruhath Vanams have been created in the rural areas. One lakh km length avenue plantation has been developed. Biodiversity, wildlife, climate, public health have been dramatically impacted, with 7.7 percent increased forest cover.

### 24 HOUR FREE POWER FOR AGRICULTURE

Telangana has created a new record in supplying free quality power to the agriculture sector 24x7. Rs 36,891 crores has been given as subsidy since 2014-15. Rs 38,070 crores was invested for strengthening of the transmission & distribution system (TD). The Telangana per capita consumption is 2166 units, against national average of 1255 units.

### 100 % PADDY PROCUREMENT

Every grain of paddy produced by farmers is procured by the Telangana government via 7142 procurement kendras, which is one of the first of its kind in the country. This policy has brought about security in the life of farmers, never experienced before.

### MISSION BHAGIRATHA

A phenomenal project to ensure potable drinking water reaches each household via pipelines. All 23,999 rural habitations and 142 urban local bodies in the state are covered. All the 1.06 crores households of Telangana are provided with household tap connections and potable water, daily.

### MISSION KAKATIYA

The globally awarded programme has revived about 47,000 water tanks and lakes of all villages and towns in Telangana. These revived and replenished water bodies have brought back livelihoods.This gigantic networked tank and lake system across the state keeps the water supply to rural Telangana on 365 days of the year.

### IRRIGATION

The government is determined to provide irrigation to 1 crore 25 lakh acres. The glorious completion of Kaleshwaram, the largest lift irrigation project in the world, in 3.5 years, is the most cherished dream of the people, come true. Many other irrigation projects have been grounded in different districts, and with the construction of Palamuru-Ranga Reddy Lift Irrigation Project and the Sita Rama project, 85 lakh acres of cultivable land has been added. The government has also taken up construction of 1200 check dams involving an expenditure of Rs 3,825 crore, out of which 650 check dams have been completed.

**TELANGANA - THE COMPREHENSIVE, BALANCED AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT STATE**

# DECADE TELANGANA

**Giving citizens in rural Telangana an equal opportunity to live well and rise, the government has extended unprecedented Welfare Programmes. Assistance is often through the direct bank transfer route, to ensure zero wastage.**

## AGRICULTURE

The total cultivable area has increased to 2.20 crore acres in 2022-23, from 1.31 crore acres in 2014. Grain production was at 68 lakh MT in 2014-15, and has increased to a record level of 3 crore MT during 2022-23. The government has procured 671.22 lakh MT of paddy and paid 1.21 lakh crores to the farmers. Today, Telangana is competing with traditionally agricultural states such as Punjab.

## A BOOST TO RURAL ECONOMY

### SHEEP REARING DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

3.94 lakh beneficiaries have been given 82.74 lakh sheep at 75% government subsidy for which an amount of Rs 5001.53 crore has been allocated in phase – 1. The per capita availability of sheep meat has increased from 12.95 kg per annum (2014-15) to 26.64 kg. About 3.38 lakh people will benefit in phase -2 with an outlay of Rs 6,125 crores.

### FISHERIES

Four lakh fishermen get free fish seed with 100% subsidy. Telangana state has spent 348.93 crores in the last nine years, 414 crore fish seed and 28.34 crore shrimp seed for rearing seafood in reservoirs, lakes and ponds. The fishermen per capita has doubled from 48,000, in 2014.

### RURAL ARTISANS

The rural artisan gets a one time grant of Rs. 1 lakh per family, including weavers, barbers, blacksmiths, bamboo weavers.

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**DECENNIAL CELEBRATIONS**
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### RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE

1875 Km double line roads were laid with Rs 2,777 crores, and 717 bridges were taken up at a cost of Rs. 3,134 crores, out of which 350 bridged works have been completed.

### DIGITIZATION OF LAND RECORDS

The entire state has been digitally mapped and the Dharani portal holds digital records of all land ownership. 61.43 lakh khatas covering over 1.48 crore acres of agricultural land have been Aadhaar seeded, cleared and Pattadar Passbooks issued. Over 78.16 lakh acres pertaining to government land/forest land/public assets have been verified and catalogued. This has resolved land disputes and encouraged transparency.

### PALLE PRAGATI

Telangana has seen unbelievable development, unheard of in India, with Palle Pragathi. Every Gram Panchayat now has a dump yard, tractors, trolleys for waste collection and water tankers for providing water for plantations, nurseries for saplings, and Vaikunta Damams (crematoriums). 56 GPs, 16 Mandal's & 7 Zila Parishad's of Telangana state were awarded a total 79 National Panchayat Awards as best performing Panchayat Raj institutions from 2015 to 2022.

**TELANGANA - FROM AGRICULTURE TO AGRI TECH**

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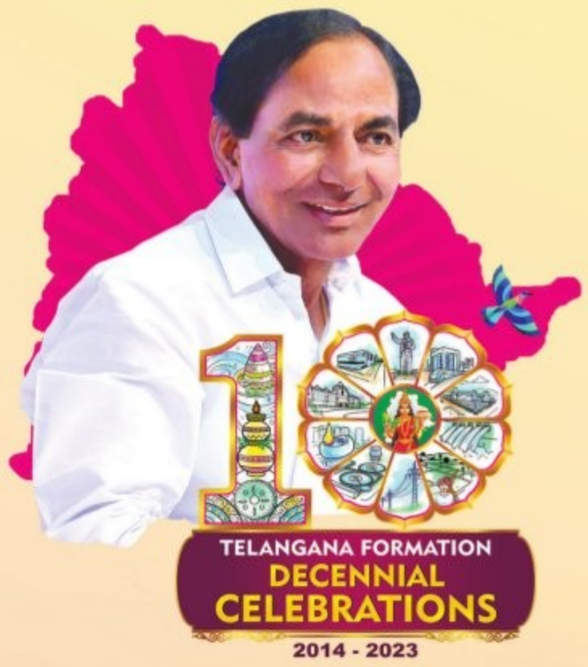



# THE TECH HUB OF INDIA

## WORLDCLASS TECHONOLOGY HUB

- Today hundreds of MNCS, Indian technology companies, and Startups call Hyderabad home. The Hub-and-Spoke development model has ensured that tier 2 cities join in the technology growth. The state today boasts of 53 IT SEZs, the largest in India, and hosts largest campuses outside headquarters of the brands such as Amazon, Facebook, Apple, Uber, Qualcomm, Bosch, Novartis and more. The work done in Emerging Technology sectors was recently applauded by a global audience at Davos, in AI, Blockchain, Drones, and Robotics.

## A LEAP IN TECH EMPLOYMENT

- One out of every 3 technology professionals in India are employed in Telangana. About 20 lakh people are supported by the IT and ITES sector, with direct employment registering more than 8 lakh professionals.

## QUANTUM LEAP IN EXPORTS

- Telangana's IT/ITes Exports touched Rs 2.20 lakh crore in 2023-24 fiscal. The quantum of exports saw a 220% growth since 2014. Telangana grew 9% higher than national average 17.20%.

## T HUB

- The world's largest innovation hub to support 2000 businesses, in its 5,82,689 square feet campus. It brings together all startup ecosystem stakeholders to create sustainable businesses with a special focus on verticals like AI, EV/mobility, Healthtech, Gaming, and Spacetech.

## WE HUB

- We Hub was set up with a vision to ensure women have access to all facilities required to become entrepreneurs and access global markets. More than 5,235 Startups and SME entrepreneurs have been helped, 2,194 startups, and SMEs incubated.

# UNMATCHED INDUSTRIAL POLICY

Telangana's Industrial Policy is based on a deep study of the best industrial nations and the domestic industry.
The Industrial Department grants all permissions in 21 days.

## MOST ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT HUB IN INDIA

- Just in the last two years, 4602 industrial units have been grounded. In 22-23, investments to the tune of 49,579.18 crore were recorded.

## POWER SUPPLY THAT CATAPULTED INDUSTRY

- With 24 hours reliable power, per capita consumption jumped to 2126 KWH as against 1356 KWH in 2014. It has the highest installed solar capacity at 5865 MW.

## AEROSPACE HUB

- The city is responsible for 1/5th of the national defence production. The city is home to Adibatla Aerospace SEZ, India's only multiproduct SEZ near an airport.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

- The pro-industrial approach has generated more than 23 lakh jobs.

## PHARMA CITY

- Hyderabad has been named 'The Bulk Drug Capital of the World' and the 'Vaccine Capital of the World'. The newly formed Pharma City is an industrial park of over 19,000 acres, is expected to attract 9.7 billion investment, and employ more than six lakh people. The city is home to 2/5th of domestic pharma production.

## GENOME VALLEY

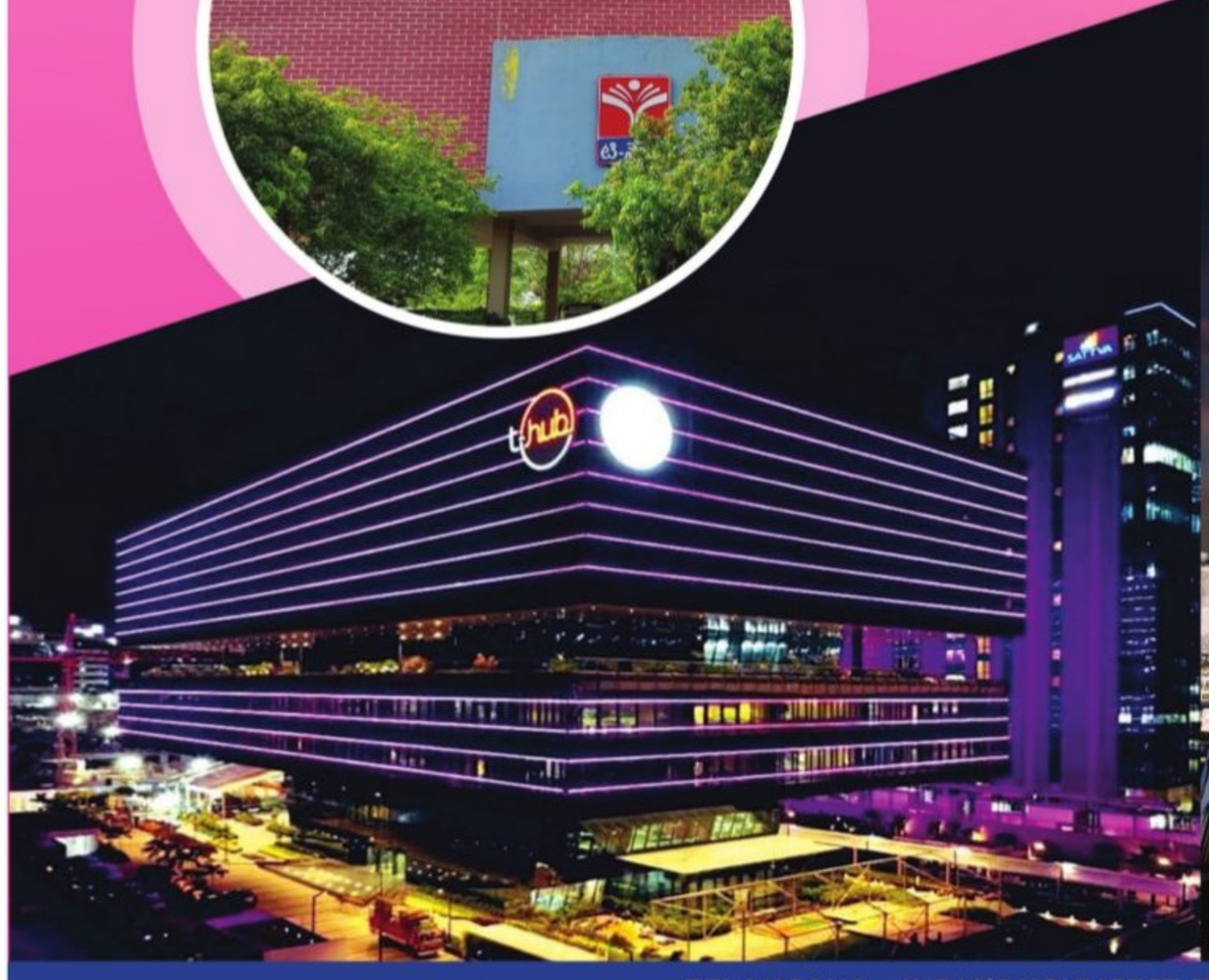
- Genome Valley is India's first and Asia's largest R&D Biotech cluster, and many global firms have shifted operations from China to Genome Valley, in addition to the large domestic base.

## VACCINE CITY

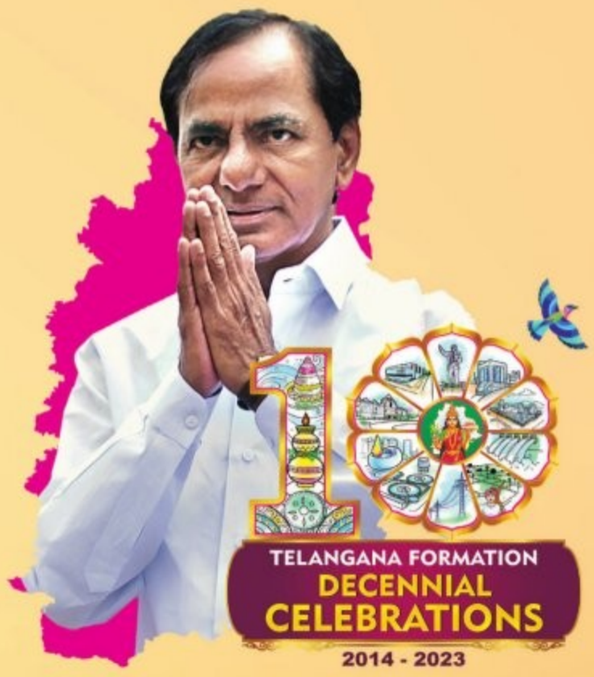
- Hyderabad produces 1/3rd of global vaccine production. The WHO is setting up an mRNA vaccine hub in Hyderabad.

## FINANCIAL DISTRICT

- The Financial District is a 75-acre zone marked out for SEZs, business parks for multinational conglomerates, technology campuses, and more. The area has catapulted Hyderabad to a city with some of the finest Grade A office space in the world.



TELANGANA – INDIA'S YOUNGEST STATE, INDIA BIGGEST ROLE MODEL




# UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE IS THE STATE'S MOTTO

Telangana has been ranked as third best performing state as per Niti Aayog. The healthcare budget has increased by 76% over last year.

## HIGHEST GROWTH IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

- The government has decided to establish one medical college in each district, to take medical education to rural areas. A total of 32 medical and nursing colleges have been set up across the state, in all district headquarters, in a state which had only 5 government medical colleges in 2014. The state has 19 MBBS seats and 7 PG seats for one lakh population, the highest in the country.

## URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

- Four super-specialty hospitals in four corners of Hyderabad, The Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences, are being constructed.

## TIER 2 HEALTH INFRA

- A 2000 bed state-of-the-art health city and super-specialty hospital is sanctioned at Warangal.

## TELANGANA DIAGNOSTICS

- A Hub & Spoke model of free diagnostics to cater to 33 districts benefits 25 lakh people and has conducted more than one crore tests. A total of 28,000 oxygen equipped beds have been set up across the state. 61 new dialysis centers and 515 dialysis machines have been added.

## BASTI DAWAKHANAS

- 365 Basti Dawakhanas have been set up to give medical access to bastis.

## KANTI VELUGU

- Bringing 'light to the eyes', the scheme is designed to prevent blindness and ensure good eyesight to people of Telangana by arranging major eye-screening camps, and providing spectacles free of cost. Kanti Velugu has crossed its target of 3.04 crore eye screening tests, and 60 lakh spectacles have been distributed in two phases.

# EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION IS AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE

## RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

- 1002 residential institutions have been set up with international standards for poor students, which has helped public education dramatically. The government spends Rs 1,25,000 on each eligible student, per year.
- English medium has been implemented in all government schools from the academic year 2022-2023.

## MANA OORU-MANA BADI

- TS government has initiated Mana Ooru – Mana Badi and Mana Basti – Mana Badi programme for the comprehensive development and strengthening of infrastructure facilities in 26,065 schools in 3 phases, spread over a 3-year span, with a total budget outlay of Rs 7,289.54 crores.
- The first phase has started in 9123 schools, taken up with an allocation of Rs 3,498 crores. They make up 35% of total schools.

## MINORITY GIRLS' EDUCATION

- Telangana comes first in minority girls' education in the country.
- Mid-day meals and lunches at hostels are supported with free high quality fine rice by the government.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- Overseas scholarships worth Rs 20 lakh for BCs, SCs, EBC and Brahmins have shown very good results.

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**TELANGANA - FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIAL STATE**

# REVIVING OUR IDENTITY AND CULTURAL GRANDEUR

Telangana State boasts of communal harmony, brotherhood, and peaceful coexistence of all faiths. Capital city Hyderabad's truly secular fabric and cosmopolitan culture attracts people from all over the country and world. The cultural festivals of Batukamma and Bonalu have been revived by the government to involve all people in a celebration of the state's forgotten identity. The day-to-day life reflects the Ganga-Jamuna tehzeeb, the poetic phrase for a distinctive, syncretic Hindu-Muslim culture, which is also reflected in the crafts and cultural ethos - in form, symbolism and aesthetics.

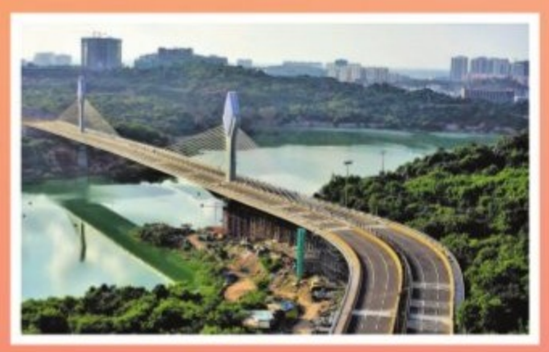
### THE YADADRI TEMPLE COMPLEX

The glorious and spell-binding 17-acre temple complex has transformed the 1000 year old hillock temple dedicated to the Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy into an architectural marvel, and has become the hallmark of cultural and spiritual glory of the state. It's the only temple in India built with Krishna Shila (blackstone).

# HYDERABAD
# INDIA'S FASTEST GROWING MEGAPOLIS

### MOST LIVEABLE CITY

Hyderabad, the cosmopolitan and truly secular global Indian city, stands out as much as it assimilates. For five years in a row, Mercer's Quality of Living Index has crowned Hyderabad as the best city to live in, in India. The global survey upheld its many attributes, such as investment in economic and public infrastructure, large international and local human talent pool, availability of a large number of consumables with superb social infrastructure, and so on. The 2022 'Cost of Living' survey highlights Hyderabad's affordable living costs compared to other metros. UNESCO, in 2019, named it 'Creative City of Gastronomy', a tribute to its rich cuisine. It was adjudged 'Tree City of the World', for two years in a row for the extraordinary green foliage created in the city.



**WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION:** The city was always known for education, and now has more than 15 international schools, and 100 high quality Indian schools. Historic Osmania University, Gandhi Medical College, Central University, ISB, Nalsar University of Law, IIT Hyderabad, IISER, IIIT Hyderabad, TISS Hyderabad, and many more private higher education institutions make the city a student's dream city for education.

**MICE CAPITAL:** The city of pearls welcomes audiences from across the globe every week for international conferences, summits, as Hyderabad is one of the world's recognised MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions) destinations. The world class infrastructure, warm hospitality and culture, indigenous arts, and extraordinary heritage make for an unparalleled mix of experiences for national and international guests.

**SHE TEAMS:** 'SHE Teams' provide a totally safe and secure environment for women within the larger concept of friendly policing. At present there are 331 SHE Teams working in Telangana State.

**SRDP:** A total of 47 infrastructural projects to ease traffic bottlenecks at important junctures in the city, a series of road-over-bridges (ROBs), Road Under Bridges (RUBs), and other facilities to ensure comfortable commuting experience in the sprawling megapolis. 31 projects have been completed, and in 2023 alone, and 11 more are lined up.

**POLICE COMMAND CONTROL CENTRE, ICCC:** Telangana State is known for its extraordinary Law and Order ecosystem. An iconic landmark and centre for further excellence, the surveillance behemoth and nerve centre of predictive policing, the ICCC is conceptualised as part of modernisation of police force.

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COUNTRY NEEDS THE TELANGANA MODEL, COUNTRY NEEDS KCR'S LEADERSHIP

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### DELHI HC ORDERS SPICEJET TO PAY ₹380 CR DUES TO KALANITHI MARAN

**The ruling originates from a long-running legal fight between ex-promoter Maran and current chairman Ajay Singh over contractual obligations**

### 'AIRLINE FAILED TO COMPLY WITH SC ORDER'

Maran had transferred his 58.46% stake in the airline to Singh in Feb 2015. In return, Maran and his Kal Airways were to get stock warrants and convertible redeemable preference shares. However, SpiceJet did not execute these and Maran moved court. The HC also noted the airline also failed to comply with a February 2023 SC order to pay Maran ₹75 cr towards interest within 3 months

### SPICEJET SEEKS TIME TO CLEAR DUES

- Maran's counsel said the interest liability has risen from ₹362 cr to ₹380 cr
- SpiceJet argued in the HC that it has paid the principal amount of ₹578 cr as per the arbitral award and only the interest is pending. Also, it has moved SC seeking three months' time to pay the remaining amount
- However, the HC ordered the entire outstanding dues be paid forthwith | P17

### Sept 5

THE NEXT DATE OF HEARING OF THE CASE IN THE DELHI HIGH COURT

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STANFORD MEET

## First to be given max defamation sentence: Rahul

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

SENIOR Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Thursday said he was perhaps the first person to be awarded the maximum sentence for defamation, adding his disqualification from Parliament gave him a huge opportunity to serve the people. Rahul, who is on a six-day visit to the US, was addressing Indian students at Stanford University in California.

"Probably, I am the first person to be given maximum sentence on defamation to get disqualified. I didn't imagine something like this was possible," he said. "But it has actually given me a much bigger opportunity than I would have had in Parliament."

The ex-Congress chief was disqualified as Lok Sabha MP on March 24 after being sentenced to two years in jail for his Modi slur during an election speech in Kolar. "I don't think when I joined politics in 2004, I ever imagined what I see going on now in the country," he said.

On the rocky Sino-Indian ties, he said China has occupied Indian territories but India cannot be pushed around. "It's tough right now. They've occupied some of our territory. It's not too easy a relationship."

Responding to a query on the ties with Russia, he said he was on the same page as the Centre. "We have certain dependencies on Russia. So, I would have a similar stance as the Government of India.... We will have better relationships with some, evolving relationships with others," he said.

# Shah announces judicial, CBI probes, peace panel

Slew of confidence building measures for relief, rehab in Manipur

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

UNION home minister Amit Shah on Thursday announced a CBI probe into criminal cases and the general conspiracy behind the Manipur ethnic violence, while a judicial panel, headed by a retired high court chief justice, would examine the reasons behind the flare-up and those responsible for it.

Addressing a press conference in Imphal, Shah further announced that the Centre would form a peace committee under the chairpersonship of Manipur governor Anusuiya Uikey with representatives from both the warring Meitei and Kuki communities.

"Of all the cases registered (with the police), five alleging criminal conspiracies and one general conspiracy case will be probed by a special CBI team under the Centre's monitoring," Shah said. He assured neutrality in investigation and punishment to the culprits.

Shah said a unified command would be set up under the chairmanship of Manipur's security advisor Kuldiep Singh, for better coordination among various security agencies deployed in the state.

The home minister said visited Imphal, Churachandpur, Moreh and Kangpokpi and met people from both sides and their representatives. He also met the state's cabinet ministers, women leaders and intellectuals of both communities, Olympians, sportspersons and leaders of 11 political parties and discussed ways to restore peace and normalcy.

He announced that the families of those who lost their lives would get ₹5 lakh each from the Centre and the state government. Besides, a relief and rehabilitation package has been finalised for the injured and those whose properties were damaged, which the home ministry would disclose on Friday.

"Thirty metric tonnes of rice are being sent to the state additionally. We are arranging LPG, petrol and vegetables. The items (rice and vegetables) will be available in fair price shops. Some camps will also be opened for the purpose. Fifteen petrol pumps will remain open 24X7," Shah said. Essential commodities will be brought via trains.

"There is a problem of doctors on the side of Kuki brothers. So, the Centre has decided to form eight medical teams with 20 doctors," Shah said. He said the teams would work in Moreh, Churachandpur and Kangpokpi, all of them Kuki-majority. If the Meitei-majority Imphal valley faced any problem, doctors would be brought in from Assam.

"We are going to arrange virtual proceedings of the High Court in Churachandpur, Moreh and Kangpokpi and temporary chopper service from these three places. The fare would be ₹2,000 per person," the home minister added.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah addresses a press meet in Imphal | PTI

### Rajiv Singh appointed new Manipur DGP

Senior IPS officer Rajiv Singh has been appointed as Manipur's director general of police with immediate effect. He replaces P Doungel, a 1987 batch IPS officer who has been transferred to the post of OSD (Home). The Centre had sent Singh, a 1993 batch IPS officer of the Tripura cadre, to Manipur two days ago on inter-cadre deputation for three years. This comes nearly a month after ethnic clashes erupted in Manipur

# UPROAR AS NCERT CUTS CLASS 10 BOOKS TO SIZE

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

CLASS 10 students will no longer be taught critical scientific topics such as the periodic table of elements, sources of energy, environmental sustainability and also key chapters on democracy as the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has dropped these 'to reduce the content load on students in view of Covid-19', drawing widespread criticism.

The omission is part of the NCERT's 'rationalisation' of CBSE textbooks from Class 6 to 12 to reduce students' burden.

Earlier, its decision to remove the theory of evolution from the Class 10 science textbook had led to a furore as hundreds of scientists, teachers, and educators wrote raised concerns about the key chapter being dropped.

In the latest cut, the NCERT deleted complete chapters on democracy and diversity, popular struggles and movements, and political parties from Democratic Politics Book 2 for Class 10 students. It has also removed some images from the chapter titled Gender, Religion, and Caste.

Terming the development 'shocking', former NCERT chief Krishna Kumar said: "How things are going now, it is really sad." Kumar was NCERT chief from 2000 to 2010 and spearheaded the NCERT's last major syllabus overhaul.

Gautam Menon, professor of physics and biology at Ashoka University, said: "The organisation of the periodic table is the basis of the properties of every element we might encounter. Its removal provides a stark example of how an ill-conceived syllabus, reflected in textbooks, can leave students with a vastly diminished understanding of the world."

According to a recent article in *Nature*, changes in the syllabus will affect some 134 million 11-18-year-olds in India. "Anybody who's trying to teach biology without dealing with evolution is not teaching biology as we currently understand it," the article said. NCERT director Dinesh Prasad Saklani said the Council will soon issue a statemeent after discussing the matter with the school education secretary.

### Periodic table remains part of Class 11 syllabus

Even though the Class 10 Chemistry textbook has dropped the entire chapter that introduces students to the Periodic Table — which is considered the most important concept in chemistry — the topic remains part of the syllabus for Class 11

People at Bhogapura village in Chamarajanagar district where the trainer aircraft crashed on Thursday | EXPRESS

# IAF trainer crashes at Ch'nagar, 2 pilots safe

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@ Mysuru

TWO pilots, including a woman, ejected safely when a Kiran trainer aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) crashed at Bhogapura village in Chamarajanagar taluk on Thursday afternoon.

While Flight Instructor Wing Commander Tejpal (50) sustained injuries in the spine, trainee pilot Bhoomika (28) injured her mouth. They were airlifted to Bengaluru.

Sources said the aircraft, HAL HJT-16 Kiran U692, which took off from Bengaluru on a routine training sortie crashed around noon due to some technical glitch.

"A Kiran aircraft of the IAF crashed near Chamarajanagar while on a routine training sortie. Both aircrew ejected safely. A court of inquiry has been ordered to ascertain the cause of the accident," the IAF tweeted.

The villagers, who rushed to the crash site after hearing a loud noise, said they saw the burning aircraft, which had split into pieces.

A few metres away, the pilots were lying on the ground with parachutes.

Mahesh from Bhogapura village said he saw the aircraft plummeting to the ground and pilots ejecting with their parachutes.

"The pilots were in shock and pain. We informed Chamarajanagar rural police," he added. P11

# 'Moral policing': 3 boys beaten up at Someshwar beach in M'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

IN a case of 'moral policing', right wing activists allegedly beat up three boys who were with three girls belonging to a different faith at Someshwar beach near Mangaluru on Thursday evening.

Mangaluru City Police Commissioner Kuldeep Kumar Jain said the boys, who hail from Kannur and Kasargod, came to meet the girls, who are studying in a private medical college in the city.

They went to Someshwar Beach in the evening when four to five activists questioned them and allegedly assaulted the boys. Soon the control room was alerted and a police team reached the spot. By then, the activists had left the beach.

He said the girls also hail from Kerala. Stating that a case has been registered, he hoped that the accused will be arrested soon.

This is the first moral policing case from Dakshina Kannada after the Congress came to power last month. This assumes significance as the party had promised to ban organisations that take law into their hands and put an end to moral policing.

Sources said the injured students have been admitted to a private hospital at Deralakatte near here.

# Cabinet's final decision on five guarantees today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

ALL eyes are on Friday's cabinet meeting which is all set to take a final decision on the implementation of the five guarantees promised by the Congress government.Leaders of opposition parties are eagerly waiting to see how the guarantees will be implemented. They are keen on knowing whether the guarantees come with riders and the costs involved.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Thursday held a series of meetings with ministers and Finance Department officials, where a framework has been evolved regarding selection of beneficiaries, sources said. It was agreed that there would be no compromise on implementation of the guarantees.

The bigger challenges are implementing 'Griha Lakshmi' (Rs 2,000 per month for every woman head of the family) and 'Yuva Nidhi' (Rs 3,000 per month for unemployed graduates and Rs 1,500 per month for unemployed diploma-holders for two years or until they get employed). Developing mobile applications for beneficiaries to put in place a fool-proof mechanism for the implementation of guarantees was deliberated upon.However, it remains to be seen whether the cabinet approves implementation of all five guarantees at one go or only three -- 'Griha Jyothi' (200 units of free electricity), 'Shakti' (free travel for women in ordinary government buses), and 'Anna Bhagya' (10 kg foodgrains for every member of a BPL family).

A decision has to be taken on whether 'Griha Jyothi' would be rolled out only for 1.27 BPL households or all 2.14 crore households in the state. Pertaining to this, Energy Minister KJ Geroge held meetings with Siddaramaiah. P10

### Women skip buying bus passes

Women who used to buy monthly passes at the start of every month to travel on BMTC buses, have chosen to buy tickets. They are keenly awaiting the free bus travel scheme by the Congress government | P10

**Which scheme in the country doesn't have criteria? The very objective of welfare schemes is to help the needy**

Priyank Kharge, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj minister

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### Mekedatu needs to be resolved amicably: DKS

Bengaluru: Karnataka does not want to get into a confrontation with Tamil Nadu over the Mekedatu project, and the issue needs to be resolved amicably, said Dy CM DK Shivakumar | P10

### Headless, limbless body of woman found

Bengaluru: The mutilated body of a 52-year-old woman was found lying near her house, in Bannerghatta, on Thursday. The woman was staying alone after her husband passed away | P9

# Power-packed India, Nepal pacts

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi and his visiting Nepalese counterpart Pushpakamal Dahal 'Prachanda' on Thursday agreed to resolve the prickly boundary dispute under the spirit of friendship in their wide-ranging talks here.

Both sides also signed several major pacts, including increasing India's import of power to as much as 10,000 MW within the next 10 years. At present, the country imports just 450 MW from Nepal.

India also gave regional cooperation a fillip by agreeing to the first trilateral power trade from Nepal to Bangladesh through the Indian grid.

Dwelling on the boundary issue after the talks, Prachanda said, "I urge PM Modiji to resolve the boundary matter through the established bilateral diplomatic mechanism.... India has stood by Nepal as per their neighbourhood first policy and we also hope that the border issue is resolved politically and diplomatically."

Narendra Modi and Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' launch a power project | PTI

Ties between the two countries had nosedived in 2020 after Nepal published a new political map showing three regions — Limpiyadhura, Kalapani and Lipulekh — in Uttarakhand as part of their land.

Modi reiterated that borders should not become barriers between India and Nepal.

The agreements and MoUs signed by both sides revolved around improving rail connectivity, power purchase agreements, hydro-electric power, petroleum infrastructure, cross-border payment systems and trade and investment.

There was also a live handing over of a section of a rail line, the inaugural run of a cargo train from India's Bathnaha to Nepal Customs Yard Yard — newly constructed rail link under Indian grant — and the inauguration of integrated checkposts at Nepalgunj (Nepal) and Rupaidiha (India).

IN A FIRST...

# *Woman power to drive Kambala from this year*

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

KAMBALA, a traditionally male-dominated sport, may this year see women jockeys participating for the first time with Dakshina Kannada Kambala Academy planning to organise a training programme for them in August.

This comes after the Supreme Court order allowing Kambala, Jallikattu and bullock-cart races, upholding the amendments made by Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

Vijay Kumar Kanginamane, Kambala presenter, referee and former general secretary of the district Kambala committee, told *The New Indian Express* that 15 to 20 women are keen on participating in the training programme, and there are plans to train them as jockeys, flag-bearers and announcers.

**There are women enthusiasts who want to participate in Kambala. We will seek the help of coaches to train women after they undergo medical and fitness tests**

Vijay Kumar Kanginamane, Kambala presenter

"We have been training men as jockeys at our academy for many years. There are women enthusiasts who want to participate in Kambala. We will seek the help of coaches to train women after they undergo medical and fitness tests. We will ensure that all safety norms and dress codes are followed," Kanginamane said.

The Kambala season begins in November and the committee is also planning to organise a separate race for women.

Kanginamane said, "We are planning to introduce technology, including a laser beam network system, to record the race from start to end to ensure transparency. But it needs funds and we have to look for donors. Also, our aim is to complete the Kambala event within 24 hours. Women won't be allowed to complete with men in Kambala. However, we want to give women a chance for which we are planning separate races for them this year."

Presently, the state government provides ₹5 lakh for each Kambala event with an annual allocation of ₹1 crore.

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# SHIVAKUMAR STARTS SPADEWORK FOR BBMP POLLS

## Tells former Cong mayors not to show complacency after recent Assembly poll victory, but get ready and aim for victory in 175 wards

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

DAYS after taking charge as Bengaluru Development Minister, Deputy Chief Minister and state Congress president DK Shivakumar held a meeting with former mayors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) from the Congress and directed them to get ready for Palike elections.

Speaking to the media after holding a two-hour meeting, Shivakumar said, "I had a meeting with the former mayors of the city and got their opinion and suggestions regarding the development of Bengaluru. In the meeting, we discussed how resources can be pooled in for the development of Bengaluru and what are the shortcomings, issues related to waste management and littering on the roads, how to prevent it, tracking garbage vehicles, what actions need to be taken and so on. I will meet with the officials and decide what instructions should be given to streamline administration."

He further added that a meeting of all-party MLAs of the city has been convened on Monday where he would seek suggestions from them as well. Later, he will hold a separate meeting with Congress legislators.

Shivakumar said that the exemption for payment of Property Tax has been extended till June 30. If the annual tax is paid before this date, 5% rebate will be given.

On ward redistribution, Shivakumar said, "We have discussed this matter and will discuss it with the committee appointed for the purpose."

The DyCM also stressed the former mayors to be ready for BBMP elections and appealed to aspiring candidates to wait for the decision from the court. He is also said to have told the former mayors and party leaders to work with a vision to win all 28 constituencies in Bengaluru in the 2028 Assembly elections.

Former mayor R Sampath Raj said that the DyCM has asked party workers in Bengaluru to aim for victory in 175 wards. "He was very clear. He wants us to work like warriors. He told us not to show complacency after the recent Assembly poll victory," Raj said.

Deputy CM and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar chairs a meeting with former Congress mayors, in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

### Panel set up to probe SMVT station mishap

The Bengaluru Railway Division has set up a committee, headed by a chief engineer, to investigate the mishap at Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal at Baiyappanahalli on May 30. Due to heavy rain and strong wind, multiple metal panels holding the ceiling of the station gave way, and sections of the inner roof had crashed down on Tuesday noon. TNIE had highlighted the incident it in its issue dated May 31. Bengaluru Central MP P C Mohan on Thursday visited the station along with railway officials and took stock of the damage to the ceiling. **ENS**

### KIA gets Level 4+ Transition grading

Kempegowda International Airport has achieved a significant milestone by attaining 4+ Transition grading under the globally recognised Airport Carbon Accreditation programme. An official release said the accreditation is in recognition of airport operator BIAL's unwavering commitment to efficient carbon management and sustainability. BIAL also received ACI's Green Airports Recognition 2023 Platinum Award in the 15-35 million passengers per annum category for its plastics circularity initiatives. **ENS**

### Girinath reviews BBMP properties, edu

BBMP Commissioner Tushar Girinath held a review meeting with the special commissioners of revenue R L Deepak, education Preeti Gehlot and infrastructure Raveendra on Thursday. An official said the meeting primarily discussed estate and schools. "The number of properties in the estate department, preparation for the academic year, distribution of books and uniforms in schools and recruitment of teachers in BBMP schools among others were discussed," the official said. **ENS**

## Students go to chief secy against RGUHS registrar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

STUDENTS of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) have approached the Karnataka Chief Secretary, levelling fresh allegations of irregularities against a varsity registrar, including illegally awarding his son an MBBS seat, and sought a probe against him.

Citing inaction by the Karnataka Lokayukta, several students submitted a complaint to Vandita Sharma on Thursday, demanding action against Registrar (Evaluation) Dr N Ramakrishna Reddy.

In the complaint, the students alleged that Reddy misused his position to get his son entry into a medical college without an entrance test. They also accused him of holding several posts at RGUHS, drawing multiple salaries.

In late 2022, the students had filed a complaint with the Lokayukta against the registrar, claiming that he was occupying five posts and was drawing salaries for all five. In their current complaint, the students hit out at the former BJP government, stating that no action was taken despite a probe being conducted following several cases registered against him.

Life-size replica of Mars rover 'Opportunity' on display at the Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technical Museum | VINOD KUMAR T

## Mars rover 'Opportunity' comes to town, catch a glimpse at VITM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A life-size replica of Mars rover 'Opportunity' has taken the pride of place at the Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technical Museum (VITM). Now on public display, the model of the famed spacecraft is expected to be the cynosure of all eyes.

Opportunity was unveiled on Thursday to boost scientific temperament and interest in space among people, especially students. It was built by students of Cornell University, USA, and brought to India by the US Consulate General in Chennai to be displayed in Bengaluru. The model had previously been displayed at the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum in Dulles, Virginia, at the 2020 World Expo in Dubai and at the US Consulate General in Chennai.

"We hope to inspire the next generation of space enthusiasts and innovators with a display of the Mars rover Opportunity replica. The arrival of the full-scale replica of the Mars rover in India also symbolises the longstanding space technology cooperation between India and the United States. India is an important partner to the United States in space exploration," said Judith Ravin, US Consul General in Chennai.

Opportunity was launched by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in 2003 to search for evidence of water on Mars. While the planned mission was expected to last for three months, the rover operated for 15 years, with NASA finally losing contact with it following a large Martian dust storm in 2018.

## Trade unions join stir with women wrestlers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

VARIOUS trade unions, under the aegis of the Joint Action Committee of Trade Unions (JCTU), staged a protest at Freedom Park here on Thursday in solidarity with the country's top women wrestlers who have been protesting in New Delhi.

Eight trade unions, including All India Central Council of Trade Unions (AICCTU), All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC) and Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU) appealed to the Union government to investigate the wrestlers' sexual harassment allegations.

Since mid-January, several women wrestlers launched a protest against Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) president and BJP MP Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, accusing him of sexual harassment and misconduct. This is the third such protest at Freedom Park in solidarity with the wrestlers, with organisations like Bahutva Karnataka and the All India Democratic Students Organisation also conducting similar protests earlier.

> **We demand that a fair investigation be conducted on the issue, undertaken by an independent agency**
>
> Vijay Bhaskar, AITUC gen secy

AITUC general secretary Vijay Bhaskar said JCTU has issued a list of demands, including ensuring that the matter was investigated by an independent agency. "We are also asking that the WFI president be suspended. Lastly, we also demand that a fair investigation be conducted on the issue, undertaken by an independent agency, with women representatives present," he said.

Members of trade unions stage a protest at Freedom Park on Thursday | EXPRESS

# AS ANNUAL BAN KICKS IN, FISH PRICES IN CITY SET TO ZOOM NORTH

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

The 61-day annual marine fishing ban will come into effect along the coastal region from June 1 to July 31. Bengaluru's fish sellers and traders say the ban reduces sales by at least 20 to 30 per cent, pushing up prices exponentially. However, cold storage and an increase in demand for frozen foods have stabilised the market over the years.

Bengaluru is located equidistant from the East and West coasts, from where fish is procured. Currently, the fishing ban is in place along the Tamil Nadu coast; it started on April 15 and will end on June 14. Though there is no change in the variety of fish, the ban will impact the quantity on sale at the city's Russell Market.

The objective of the ban on deep-sea fishing is to regulate fishing practices and preserve marine resources during the monsoon, which is the breeding period of important fish species. Fishermen, however, are permitted to engage in coastal fishing activities using motorized engines with a capacity of up to 10HP, as well as country boats.

Altaf Khan, who works at BS Basha Fish Merchant, a wholesale supplier, said, "We regularly procure 500 to 600kgs of fish from Mangaluru, Odisha, Maharashtra, Goa and other coastal regions. During the ban, we get only 200 to 250kgs." He added that customers tend to avoid buying fish in this period due to high prices, which leads to loss of business. Khan said during the ban, the fish come from same areas but "the quantities reduce and we have to opt for cold storage beforehand".

Another seller, Syed Nawaz, who puts up a small stall in the market, said, "The Indian mackerel is currently priced at Rs 180-200, in the coming months, it will cost Rs 250-300." Similarly, Tuna prices will go up from Rs 220 to Rs 280-300. Nawaz procures 40 to 50 kgs of fish every day, and is expecting sales to slide by 30 to 40 per cent.

The Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation Ltd said the fishing ban has been cut down from three months to two. Fisheries Joint Director Harish Kumar said, "The ban was reduced as the sea is not too rough in August to carry out fishing activities."

Dinesh Kumar, Additional Director, Fisheries department, said, "There will be a slight price rise, given the ban, but currently the city has enough private cold storage facility to meet demand."

## Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**02nd June: Yesterday I mentioned time. Astrologers have two kinds of time, named after Greek words. First there is Chronos, or clock time. This is how we measure time. Then there is Kairos, or qualitative time. This tells us the character of a particular day, and whether it is good, say for marriage or for work. We use Kairos when we are writing horoscope columns.**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It's a useful day to push for your professional ambitions. Also, consider all the legal ins and outs, and avoid bending the rules. And, above all, you should see to it that you know your rights and that nobody can get the better of you. That's only fair!

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It is time to capitalise on all property and other investments. It's also a highly auspicious moment for making your feelings abundantly clear at home, and for pursuing all overseas or foreign contacts. You might not succeed - at least not now. But you will prepare the ground for the future.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
This is a fine moment to consider the world, and your place in it, from a more business like perspective. There have been periods when you were inclined to be a little too rash with money, but right now you should attempt to balance the books. You'll thank yourself in the future.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
The profile of personal relationships is being raised once again. You may discover that other people respond to your feelings in unexpected ways. You had probably even given up hope of eliciting any support at all. Perhaps you were asking the wrong people!

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You appear to be wrestling with your conscience, but it is doubtful whether you could have acted in any other way than you did, especially at home. Some kind of a professional commitment has to be made, but there may be no money involved. An idealistic approach should work best.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You should make some strategic moves to secure family agreements. More important than practical repairs or changes is the need to introduce a dash of colour and a hint of luxury. Family gatherings look auspicious, just as long as you take it upon yourself to generate a good atmosphere.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You stand a much better chance of reaching agreement on matters of substance over the next year if you begin by giving other people the benefit of the doubt. Also, you may combine emotional openness with financial generosity: the greatest pleasure should come from giving, not from taking.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There is a great deal to play for at the moment, and if your choices are based solely on what is of practical benefit, you are bound to convert a potential loss into a decent profit. Romantic adventures might prove costly, so if you're going to subsidise someone, make sure that they're worth it!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You may turn your attention to financial matters today. Even minor transactions could have major consequences, a thought which should be sufficient to keep your attention on the facts. Consider the details, for you will ignore the small print at your peril.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You are well within your rights to dig your heels in, especially when you're dealing with all matters of a strictly intimate nature. Whether you will get away with it is another question, so you should act only when you judge that the time is right.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Others might get the wrong impression if you refuse to take them into your confidence. This is one of those times when you should be prepared to trust everybody, certain in the knowledge that they will respond as best as they can. Keep your options open at work, though.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Every planet in your chart is in either a public or creative angle, so you should expect to be on display. This will be thoroughly enjoyable if you use the chance to spread your opinions around and generally dominate all lively social gatherings.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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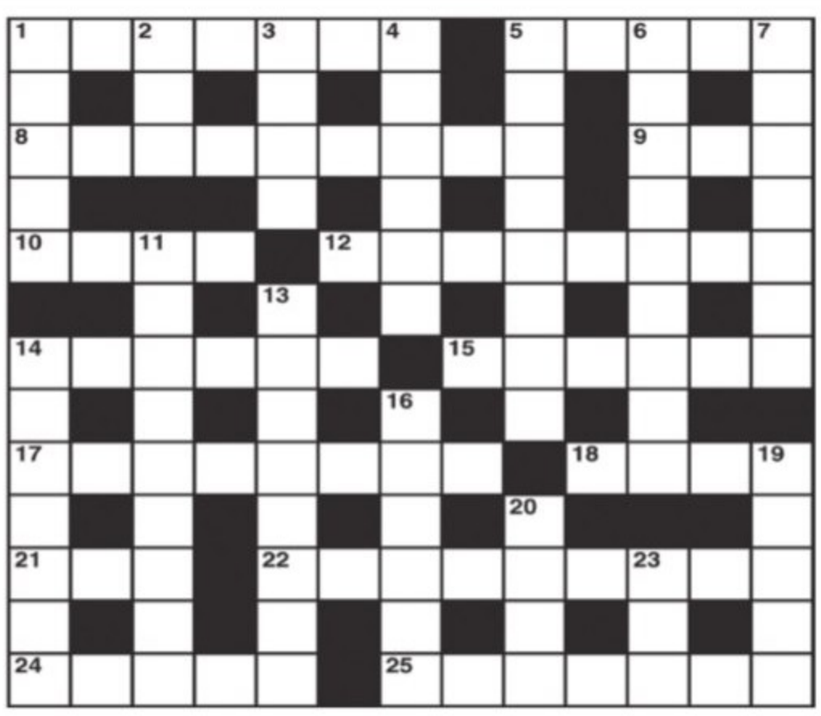
### SUDOKU EASY

**TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE**

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



### CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 Two ways to make music dull? (7)
5 On which to write letters about the chaplain (5)
8 Chaps sure to be involved in shopping (9)
9 Fruit in a returnable container (3)
10 Backing the favourites to show some pace (4)
12 Bethlehem visitors can include one conjuror (8)
14 Two men, one customer (6)
15 Girl bather in trouble (6)
17 Allowed income? (8)
18 When upset Eddy changed colour (4)
21 An impediment to massage (3)
22 Bow to one hairless man (9)
24 Choose cream (5)
25 Calm sort of current in South American river (7)

**DOWN**

1 He's out of work but remains optimistic (5)
2 Damage is a broken arm (3)
3 Worker hurt back in part of industrial Germany (4)
4 Islam's new religious book (6)
5 Hobbies make time pass (8)
6 Work in the surgery yet Dr isn't involved (9)
7 No tea is brewed in this country (7)
11 The best meal I cooked is well reviewed (9)
13 Compare quality of control on TV (8)
14 It's plain I repair clumsily (7)
16 Domestic storm centre (6)
19 Avoid an American city (5)
20 Location of famous building that's listed (4)
23 In melodrama ham actors may well exclaim this (3)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Highroad, 5 Half, 9 Mused, 10 Curtain, 11 Running costs, 13 Creche, 14 Circle, 17 Overbalances, 20 Drastic, 21 Lingo, 22 Drew, 23 Playpens.

**Down:** 1 Hemp, 2 Gesture, 3 Riding habits, 4 Accent, 6 Amass, 7 Finished, 8 Fractionally, 12 Accorded, 15 Cleanse, 16 Glycol, 18 Evade, 19 Hoes.

### JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Don't look now, but you-know-who is here.
Wearing a scowl no doubt.
AFTER THEIR NASTY DIVORCE, SHE CALLED HER EX-HUSBAND HER ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: YAHOO ADULT PILLAR APATHY
Answer: To purchase the penthouse unit on the highest floor, they were willing to — PAY TOP DOLLAR

The Subramanyapura police arrested a gang of four, who allegedly robbed a woman at knifepoint. The accused have been identified as Gagan alias Tyagu, Umesh alias Motte, Anand and Vishal, all aged between 19 and 22. Police said Gayatri, a resident of Ittamadu, was waiting with her two children at the Naidu Layout bus stop for her husband to pick them when they were attacked

INTERNATIONAL SEX WORKERS' DAY

# A year after SC judgment, sex work remains a taboo

Experts advocate change in public attitude towards community

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

THE Supreme Court recognized sex work as a profession on May 19, 2022, and issued a slew of directions to uphold the dignity of sex workers. However, they continue to be harassed, with little to no medical intervention by the government, forcing them to persist in shelter homes with no proper schemes to support the community.

Geeta M, who works for Sadhana Mahila Sangha, an NGO that supports street-based sex workers in Karnataka said, "Sex workers are still harassed by police personnel and left in shelter homes, deprived of their right to work and live in dignity." Geeta stressed that police conduct illegal raids in lodges, thereby not allowing them to perform sex work, putting them at greater risk to earn from unsafe places.

Experts advocate a gradual change in public consciousness towards the community. "The social stigma needs to be uprooted, and the government is responsible for taking initiatives," said Ananth Kamath, Assistant Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) and co-author of Urban Undesirables, which addresses problems faced by street sex workers in Bengaluru.

Sex workers include females as well as transgenders. Rakshitha M, a transgender activist with the NGO Ondede asked, "The new government promised five guarantees, why are transgenders and trans sex workers not included in those? The least we can expect is proper medical kits for HIV-positive sex workers, good quality condoms and subsidised healthcare."

"HIV-positive patients in government hospitals are not given nutritious food, the tests for cervical and uterus cancer are so expensive that these workers have no money to avail them," Geeta said. Government hospitals neither offer proper counselling nor spread awareness about diseases such as AIDS and STDs, she added.

**Mental Health Ignored**

Dr Neethi P, senior researcher, Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS), and co-author of Urban Undesirables, said, "We have policies for rescue and rehabilitation of sex workers, but mental health remains neglected."

She added that sex workers are often exploited at work, but police pay no heed to their plight. Dr Neethi emphasized the need to examine mental health issues of the profession.

**SOME OF THEIR DEMANDS**

- Increase subsidy from ₹30,000 for those willing to change profession
- Nutritious food for HIV and AIDS positive females, subsidized medicines
- Improve counselling centres
- Government jobs without revealing identity
- Survey on women forcefully detained in shelter homes

# Headless, limbless body of woman found

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE mutilated body of a 52-year-old woman was found lying near her house, in Bannerghatta, on Thursday. It is suspected that the unidentified assailants murdered her and severed her head and limbs from the torso, in Bannerghatta.

The deceased was identified as Geetha, a resident of Janata Colony in Bannerghatta, who was a housekeeping staffer with a software company. She had been living alone after her husband passed away about six years ago. Her two daughters are married.

Police said Geetha had not answered her daughters' phone calls since four days, and when they came to check on her on Wednesday, they found the house locked. On Thursday morning, neighbours sensed a foul smell emanating near the compound next to her house, and were shocked to find a decomposed female torso, and alerted police. Family members identified it as Geetha's body, though there was no trace of the head or limbs.

Bengaluru Rural SP Mallikarjun Baladandi told TNIE that while the motive for the murder is yet to be ascertained, three youths who were living in the adjacent house have emerged as the main suspects, as they vacated the house 3-4 days ago. "A preliminary probe suggests the woman was murdered on May 28 or 29. We are investigating the case, and the role of three youths from Bihar, who were working for a garment factory, is strongly suspected," he said.

As the woman's head is missing, a DNA test will be conducted to confirm her identity by matching her DNA with her daughters, police added. Bannerghatta police registered a murder case and are investigating.

CHAIN REACTION

The driver of a car lost control and rammed a number of vehicles waiting at the RV College junction signal, leading to a serial accident, in Bengaluru, on Thursday | KPN

CRIME PATROL

### Techie arrested for cheating 1.8k aspirants

Bengaluru: A software engineer from Andhra Pradesh was arrested by Jayanagar police for allegedly cheating over 1,800 people. The accused Kamalapuram Srinivasa Kalyan, 40, MD of Geek Learn Edutech Services Pvt Ltd in Jayanagar 6th block, had offered online courses in data science and promised jobs. "The firm had a tie-up with several financial companies. They borrowed education loans by misusing the documents of students and then closed the company. Based on complaints, the MD has been arrested for cheating and breach of trust," the police said.

### Fund misuse: Co-op society CEO booked

Bengaluru: A case was registered against Ravi Jayaram, the CEO of Kaginele Kanakashree Souhardha Credit Co-operative Society Limited for misappropriation of funds worth Rs 50 lakh. TB Balagavi, president of the society, stated in his complaint that society members Ningappa and Nirmala had requested to withdraw Rs 47 lakhs in October, 2020. "At the same time, I handed over Rs 50 lakh to Ravi to open fixed deposits in mine and my wife's." But instead of opening the FDs, he used my money to settle accounts of Ningappa and Nirmala. He transferred the money to his savings account. When I insisted him to provide documents for the deposit, we found out about the misappropriation," he alleged.

# LOKAYUKTA RAIDS UNEARTH RS 48.75CR WORTH OF ASSETS

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THE Lokayukta police raids on 15 government officials on Wednesday led police to unearth illegal assets worth approximately Rs 48.75 crore.

Sleuths of the anti-corruption agency had conducted search operations at 57 locations in Bengaluru, Mandya, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Tumakuru, Mangaluru, Udupi, Haveri and Koppal, in connection with the disproportionate assets case registered against 15 accused government officers.

Among the 15, police found that NG Pramod Kumar, executive engineer, BBMP South division (Bommanahalli zone), had properties worth approximately Rs 8 crore. The Mandya Lokayukta police had registered a case against him and five locations linked to him were searched in Mandya and Bengaluru. Police found that he had allegedly constructed an apartment block of 11 houses on a site measuring 60x50 sqft at Devarahalli, in KM Doddi, in Mandya district. He also has 1.20 acres of converted land in the same village, three residential plots in Mysuru, one in Vasanthapura in Bengaluru, besides a flat in JP Nagar. He had two four-wheelers, 857gm of gold, 749gm of silver and Rs 1.40 lakh in cash.

The Haveri Lokayukta police, who registered a DA case against Vagish Basavananda Shettar, project engineer, Nirmithi Kendra, in Haveri sub-division, searched three locations and estimated the approximate value of his properties to be around Rs 4.75 crore. Police found 500gm of gold, 2 kilos of silver articles, Rs 18.30 lakh in cash, three four-wheelers, two tractors, 14 sites and eight houses in Ranebennur, two sites in Haveri, and 65 acres of agricultural land in Haveri district.

*BIG HAUL: Value of properties*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HJ Ramesh, chief engineer & director (technical), Bescom Corporate Office, Bengaluru: ₹5.6 cr | TV Narayanappa, deputy director of factories, Bengaluru: ₹2.5 cr | SD Rangaswamy, secretary, Kittaganahalli Gram Panchayat, Bengaluru North taluk ₹2.5 cr | N Muttu, chief accounts officer, MUDA, Mysuru ₹2.70 cr | A Nagesh, assistant executive engineer, MUDA, Mysuru: ₹2.30 cr | J Mahesh, superintendent engineer, DC (Development), Mysore City Corporation ₹2.5 cr | M Shankara Murthy, senior sub-registrar, Nanjangud, Mysuru dist ₹2.63 cr |
| | K Prashanth, superintendent engineer, K'taka Neeravari Nigam Ltd, Upper Tunga Project Zone, Shivamogga ₹3.20 cr | BR Kumar, labour officer, Manipal, Udupi ₹1.40 cr | AM Niranjan, senior geologist, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru ₹3.66 cr | Jaranappa M Chinchilikar, executive engineer, KRIDL, Koppal ₹3.5 cr | CN Murthy, executive engineer, KIADB, Mysuru ₹3.5 cr | |

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| | | A-II* | 25 | |
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BJP national general secretary CT Ravi, when asked about the appointment of the Opposition leader and president of the state BJP, said, "It will be done shortly." Speaking about those criticising the BJP and its values, he said, "Those who are schooled in the training centres started by Macaulay and Marx are criticising the BJP."

# Mekedatu needs to be resolved amicably, says DKS

States there is no confrontation with TN; says quantum of water to be released from K'taka has already been fixed

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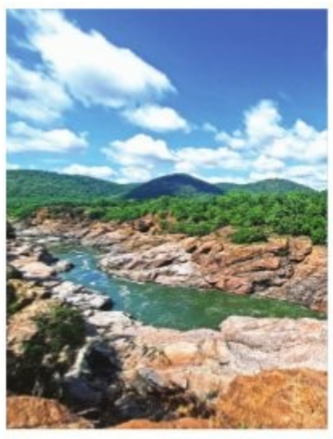
KARNATAKA has no intentions of getting into a confrontation with Tamil Nadu over the Mekedatu balancing reservoir project, and the issue needs to be resolved amicably, said Deputy Chief Minister and Water Resources Minister DK Shivakumar.

A day after the Tamil Nadu government took exception to his remarks on giving priority to the implementation of the project, Shivakumar on Thursday said there is no need for any apprehensions as the project will not have any adverse impact on Tamil Nadu.

Karnataka plans to build a reservoir with a storage capacity of 67 TMC across Cauvery at Mekedatu, around 100 km from Bengaluru.

He said after the Congress' padayatra (in February 2022) demanding implementation of the project, the government (BJP government headed by Basavaraj Bommai) had allocated Rs 1,000 crore in the budget and the state needs to make preparations to implement it.

"We have no intention to wage a war or hate Tamil Nadu. People living in Tamil Nadu are our brothers and sisters, and their brothers and sisters are also living here," he said, adding that the project in Karnataka will also help Tamil Nadu.



Karnataka plans to build a reservoir with a storage capacity of 67 TMC across Cauvery at Mekedatu | FILE

"There is no need for any apprehensions. We will not create any trouble for you (TN). We have a large heart and you too should be large-hearted. We are neighbours. Enough of fighting, legal cases and running around government offices. That is of no use. We have to resolve it amicably to help farmers as well as providing drinking water," he said.

Shivakumar said the quantum of water to be released from Karnataka to Tamil Nadu has already been fixed and they have to help all farmers (of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu) in the Cauvery basin. Storage of water, providing drinking water to Bengaluru, and having an energy generation unit (at Mekedatu reservoir) will not have any impact on the neighbouring state, he added.

As state Congress president, Shivakumar had taken out 'Namma Neeru Namma Hakku padayatra', demanding implementation of the project. At the core of what now seems like a political and emotive issue is the utilisation of surplus water that now flows from Karnataka, an upper riparian state to Tamil Nadu, which perceives the dam with a capacity to store 67 TMC of water just across the border as a hindrance to the free flow of surplus water.

CAMPAIGN CHAMP

# Kanugolu is chief adviser to Siddu

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
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POLLS strategist Sunil Kanugolu, who played a key role in the Congress party scripting a thumping win in the May 10 assembly election in Karnataka, was appointed chief adviser to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Thursday.

Kanugolu was the brain behind the Congress party's 'PayCM' campaign with a QR code, that took political circles by storm last September. Pitched on allegations of the State Contractors' Association that MLAs and officials have to be paid 40 per cent commission to get work done, the campaign had targeted then chief minister Basavaraj Bommai.

It set the ball rolling for the Congress party to take forward the narrative on corruption as one of the key issues. Now, as CM's chief adviser with cabinet rank, Kanugolu's role, though undefined, is likely to have an impact on governance. Kanugolu, who had worked alongside noted poll strategist Prashant Kishore for the BJP during the 2014 LS polls, when Narendra Modi ran for Prime Minister, subsequently worked in the assembly polls in Uttar Pradesh. In March 2022, he joined the Congress in New Delhi, and was eventually appointed head of the war room set up to steer the party in the assembly polls in Karnataka.

Now, he is also likely to work out strategies for Telangana, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, and the 2024 LS polls. Born in Ballari in Karnataka, Kanugolu is well-versed in Kannada. He was brought up in Chennai before he left for the US, where he obtained a postgraduate degree from New York. For nine months, he has been a resident of J P Nagar, Bengaluru.

### Political secys appointed

The government has appointed MLCs K Govindaraju and Naseer Ahmed as political secretaries to the CM. Virajpet MLA A S Ponnanna is likely to be appointed legal adviser, according to sources.

Lobbying for the coveted posts of Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) chairman and Pollution Control Board (PCB) has started. The government is likely to placate former minister and Sira MLA T B Jayachandra, by appointing him state's representative in New Delhi, so that he can follow up on projects and get clearance from the Centre, especially for irrigation projects. Jayachandra, who had rejected the Speaker's post, has agreed to accept the post, sources told *TNIE*.

The names of former chief minister Jagadish Shettar and former minister Laxman Savadi for the post of deputy chairman of the State Planning Commission, are also doing the rounds. For appointments of academics, this time the government is likely to set up search committees to propose names, a source said.

# State collects ₹10,317 crore by way of GST

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE main sources of revenue -- stamps and registration, transport and excise -- are no match for GST.

Karnataka collected an impressive Rs 10,317 crore by way of GST. The GST collections are looking robust with the new government coming to power. Karnataka is consistently second only to Maharashtra in GST collections. Karnataka's revenues were appreciably higher than Gujarat's Rs 9,800 crore and Tamil Nadu's Rs 8,953 crore.

Karnataka's revenue for May recorded a modest 12% increase when compared to Rs 9,232 crore during the same period last year. The overall India's GST collection too showed a 12% increase when compared to that of the same period last year. GST collections are good because of higher compliance and also e-invoicing. Shortly e-invoicing will be mandatory for a smaller threshold of business.

Commercial Taxes Commissioner Shikha said, "Currently, the threshold for business annual turnover above Rs 10 crore is required to issue e-invoicing. This will be reduced to Rs 5 crore with effect from August this year."

Sources said e-Invoicing will become mandatory from August 1 and the department will hold webinars and other programmes to make various facilities and tools of e-invoicing generation available and this will streamline GST collection better in the coming months.

# Foxconn to receive 300 acres of land in Devanahalli by July

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iPhone maker Foxconn has plans to start manufacturing at its proposed plant at Devanahalli, on the outskirts of Bengaluru, by April 2024, and the state government will hand over the land to the firm by July 1, Industries Minister MB Patil said here on Thursday.

"The identified 300 acres of land at Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) of Devanahalli would be handed over by July 1. Along with this, the government would ensure providing 5MLD of water, quality power supply, road connectivity and other infrastructure facilities," Patil told reporters, after the Foxconn delegation led by George Chu met him in Bengaluru.

The minister said they have asked the company to provide details of the skill sets it seeks in employees, and steps will be taken to facilitate training programmes for eligible candidates to make them employable. The new government has speeded up the process of the Rs 13,600-crore project, which is expected to create 50,000 jobs, he said.

The Taiwan-based global company has already paid 30 per cent of the land cost (Rs 90 crore) to KIADB. It has set the goal to complete the project in three phases, and a manufacturing target of 20 million units (2 crore units) annually at the plant, after the completion of three phases, said a statement issued by the Industries Minister's office on Thursday.

The company had signed a 'Letter of Intent' with the government earlier this year, when Young Liu, chairman, Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd (Foxconn Technology Group) was in Bengaluru to meet then chief minister Basavaraj Bommai and senior officers. The Letter of Intent was signed in Liu's presence to set up a manufacturing facility on 300 acres at ITIR industrial area in Doddaballapur and Devanahalli taluks, within a period of five years (2023-2027). They had called it 'Project Elephant'. The BJP government had claimed that Apple phones are to be built in the state soon and create about 1 lakh jobs.

IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge, IT department Additional Chief Secretary Dr EV Ramana Reddy, Commerce and Industries Principal Secretary S Selva Kumar, and Commerce and Industries Commissioner Gunjan Krishna were also present.

Huge boost for Karnataka with Foxconn's Project Elephant. They will set up an iPhone assembly plant with an investment of $1.7 Bn & will generate 50,000 jobs. The proposed annual capacity up to 20 million smartphone units per annum.
—Priyank Kharge on Twitter

BLOOMING BOND

Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar calls on senior BJP leader and former chief minister BS Yediyurappa, at the latter's residence 'Dhavalagiri' in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

POLITICAL THEATER

### Hold polls to B'luru Teachers' MLC seat: Forum

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Private School Managements, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Coordination Committee (KPMTCC) wrote to the Election Commission (EC) on Thursday, demanding that election to the Bengaluru Teachers' Constituency MLC be held soon. Convenor D Shashi Kumar said that teachers are lacking representation in the constituency. "It is imperative that the teachers of Bengaluru constituency have their voices heard and their needs addressed. An early election would ensure that teachers of the constituency have a representative," he said in the letter. The MLC seat has been vacant for almost three months after BJP MLC Puttanna resigned from the Legislative Council and BJP before joining Congress.

### Min for reading Constitution preamble in schools

Bengaluru: Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa on Thursday instructed officials to issue an order to encourage students in schools, colleges, and universities to read the preamble of the Constitution. The minister read the preamble during a meeting and directed officials to work as per the spirit of the Constitution.

# PRIYANK SUGGESTS RIDERS TO AID POOR

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SIDDARAMAIAH, who held a meeting on Wednesday with ministers and some top officials, postponed the cabinet meeting from Thursday to Friday, considering the modalities to be worked out before rolling out the guarantees. Details about the precise number of beneficiaries, especially for 'Gruha Lakshmi' and 'Yuva Nidhi', have to be worked out to avoid any misuse.

Siddaramaiah's cabinet colleagues, including Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Priyank Kharge, suggested that there should be some criteria so that genuine beneficiaries could be selected. "Which scheme in the country doesn't have criteria? The very objective of welfare schemes is to help the needy," Priyank Kharge said, indicating that certain conditions may be applied for people to enjoy the benefits of guarantees. The government is trying its best to keep the cost of all five guarantees within Rs 50,000 crore per annum. But, according to sources, if the government takes a generous approach, the cost could rise to Rs 57,000 crore per annum. And if strict yardsticks are imposed, it could fall to Rs 47,000 crore.

# Where are Cong's guarantees: Kateel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

KARNATAKA BJP president **Nalin Kumar Kateel** on Thursday lashed out at the Congress government in the state for delaying the implementation of its five guarantees on the pretext of framing guidelines.

Addressing a press meet, Kateel said the Congress had promised to implement all the five guarantees within 24 hours of coming to power. But now, it appears they have betrayed people. "People have realised that the Congress is a party of liars and betrayers. Siddaramaiah who has huge experience as finance minister of the state has lied to the people, despite knowing that the guarantees are not financially prudent," Kateel alleged.

He demanded that the Congress should apologise to the people and implement its poll promises at the earliest. On the Yuva Nidhi scheme, Kateel said the Congress had not mentioned about any condition while announcing it during the election. "The Congress has now added the condition that only those who pass the exams in 2022-23 are qualified for Yuva Nidhi. Incidentally, the exam results are yet to be announced. Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy has said that the KSRTC will not be able to implement the free travel scheme for women without government funding," Kateel pointed out.

To a query, he accused the Congress of trying to divert people's attention by "spreading lies that the Centre has promised Rs 15 lakh to the account of every citizen". Prime Minister Narendra Modi did not issue guarantee cards promising Rs 15 lakh, he said.

Meanwhile, Kateel claimed that the BJP government at the Centre has sanctioned various projects worth Rs 38,000 crore to Dakshina Kannada in the past nine years. He said the revised Shirady Ghat tunneling project, with an estimate of Rs 2,500 crore, has been cleared. As per the revised plan, only three tunnels will be drilled into the ghat and flyovers will be built elsewhere.

# After Assembly poll rout, BSP prepares for LS success

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BAHUJAN Samaj Party (BSP) leader and Rajya Sabha member Ashok Siddarth held a meeting with the BSP's Karnataka unit leaders here on Thursday, where he said that following the Karnataka Assembly election results, a district-wise post-poll survey will be carried out to assess the party's weaknesses, and accordingly preparations be made for the Lok Sabha polls in 2024.

Addressing reporters after the meeting, Siddarth attacked the Congress, saying that the party had denied opportunities to Dalits and Muslims who voted for it. "But the party did not make leaders from these communities the deputy CM," he added.

He further added that following the defeat of the BSP in Karnataka, the state leadership of the party has changed its approach and now works at the grassroots in areas such as Chamarajanagar, Mysuru, Hassan, Vijayapura, Raichur, Kalaburagi, and Bidar. "We will hold small meetings frequently and will build alliances in all 28 Lok Sabha segments based on caste and population," he said, adding that the decision will depend on the direction of BSP supremo **Mayawati**.

# Sidelining Yediyurappa cost BJP election, says seer

ENS @ Chikkamagaluru

SRI Veera Someshwara Shivacharya Swami of Balehonnur Rambhapuri Mutt has cited the alleged sidelining of former chief minister BS Yediyurappa, as the reason for BJP's poll debacle in the recently concluded Assembly election.

Delivering a lecture at the coronation ceremony of the new pontiff to the Hulikere Doddamutt in Kadur taluk on Wednesday, the seer alleged that Yediyurappa built the party at the grassroots level and ensured that the BJP rose to the seat of power in Vidhana Soudha, but party top brass failed to understand his contribution.

"Though Yediyurappa had been the CM on several occasions, he was not allowed to complete his term even once. He was dethroned in the middle of his term. This resulted in the BJP losing in the election," the seer opined.

"When Siddaramaiah was the CM in his first term, he tried to divide the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community for political mileage. Later, he repented and was convinced of the reason for the party's setback. As he responded to the feelings of the community this time, people elected the Congress to power," the pontiff claimed. Leaders like Lakshman Savadi and Jagadish Shettar were denied tickets by the BJP, compelling them to joined the Congress. Both should be given positions in the government, he stated.

# WOMEN SKIP BUYING BUS PASSES, WAIT FOR FREE TRAVEL SCHEME

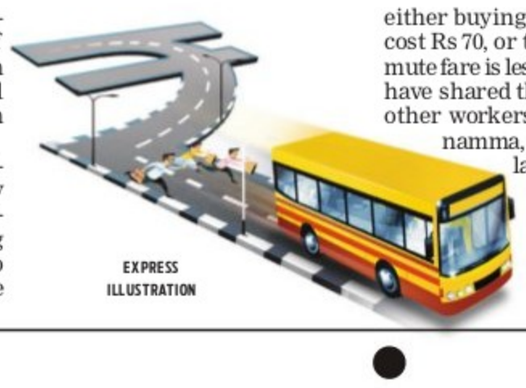
AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

WOMEN who used to buy monthly passes at the start of every month to travel on BMTC buses, have chosen to buy tickets. They are keenly awaiting the free bus travel scheme to be rolled out by the Congress government, in keeping with its election manifesto promise.

They say if they buy the monthly pass, which costs Rs 1,050 for ordinary buses, it will be a waste as the government is expected to roll out its scheme this weekend, after the cabinet meeting on Friday.

Malathi works as a housekeeping staffer at an office on MG Road, and travels by BMTC buses to and from her home in Azad Nagar. "I buy monthly passes and mine lapsed on May 31. I usually buy the pass at Majestic Bus Stand on the 30th of every month, but have chosen to wait for the free bus travel scheme. I bought tickets on Thursday," she said.

According to her, many women who used to buy monthly passes at Majestic have also chosen to wait and watch, as buying one now will be futile. Women to whom *TNIE* spoke said they are either buying daily passes that cost Rs 70, or tickets if the commute fare is less than Rs 70. They have shared this message with other workers, she added. Ratnamma, a resident of Avalahalli, commutes to St Mark's Road for work. "When I went to buy a pass at Kalasipalya Bus Stand on Tuesday evening, the BMTC official advised me to use tickets for the next 2-3 days as the free scheme is due to take off soon. This way, I can save Rs 1,050 I spend on the monthly pass," Ratnamma said.



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Sources from the bus corporation said they submitted their plans to Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy, who presented them to CM Siddaramaiah. While it was earlier estimated that the free travel scheme would cost the government Rs 3,500 crore, the report submitted to officials estimate it to be more than Rs 4,200 crore. Siddaramaiah and Reddy are expected to choose one of three options suggested by officials of bus corporations, and announce free travel at the cabinet meeting on Friday.

Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, TN CM MK Stalin and Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann arrive to address the media in Chennai on Thursday | ASHWIN PRASATH

# Will support AAP in fight against ordinance: Stalin

'Centre preventing elected govts from functioning independently'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

TAMIL NADU Chief Minister MK Stalin on Thursday accused the Centre of trying to precipitate a crisis in non-BJP ruled states and said the DMK would strongly oppose the Central ordinance to exercise control over administrative services in the national capital.

"The Centre is creating a crisis for the Aam Aadmi Party and is preventing duly elected governments from functioning independently. The Supreme Court ordered in favour of the AAP government, but the Centre has brought the ordinance. The DMK will strongly oppose it," said the DMK chief after meeting Delhi CM and AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann at his residence here on Thursday.

Stalin described Kejriwal as his "good friend" and said the discussion between them on opposing the ordinance was fruitful. "Chief Ministers of non-BJP ruled states and all political leaders should extend their support in opposing the ordinance," Stalin added.

The AAP chief has been reaching out to leaders of non-BJP parties to garner support against the ordinance and to defeat the bill to be introduced in Parliament to replace the ordinance. Stalin said opposing the ordinance would demonstrate the unity of the opposition.

Addressiwng reporters along with his Delhi and Punjab counterparts, Stalin recalled his close association with Kejriwal and their collaboration during his visit to a model school in Delhi and the inauguration of "Pudhumai Penn" scheme. He criticised the Modi government of creating unnecessary issues for the AAP government in Delhi by creating various obstacles through the Lieutenant Governor.

Regarding a meeting of opposition parties called by Bihar CM Nitish Kumar on June 12, Stalin said due to his prior commitment to open the Mettur dam on the date, he would be unable to take part in the meeting. The Congress had also expressed its inability to attend the meeting as Rahul Gandhi is out of the country. "Requests have been made to postpone the meeting for the convenience of all," Stalin said. Opposition unity is important not only for safeguarding democracy but also for the upcoming Parliamentary elections, he said.

Kejriwal said that if the Bill is defeated in Rajya Sabha, a very strong message will go out that the entire opposition has come together and maybe in 2024, the Modi government is not going to come back to power.

# K'taka HC bins Xiaomi plea against ED seizure

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court rejected Xiaomi Technology India Pvt Ltd's petition and granted it liberty to approach Appellate Tribunal against the order of the competent authority confirming the seizure of Rs5,551.27 crore from Xiaomi's current account by Enforcement Directorate (ED) over remittance of royalty to some foreign entities.

Justice M Nagaprasanna ruled that section 37A of FEMA does not suffer from any manifest arbitrariness to strike it down.

Xiaomi had challenged the seizure and confirmation orders. They have also challenged the constitutional validity of Section 37A of the Act on grounds of manifest arbitrariness as it gives unbridled and unguided powers, and mere suspicion can lead to a seizure order.

Under Section 37A of the Act, an order was passed by the authorised officer (AO) on April 29, 2022 to seize the money and was confirmed by the competent authority on September 19, 2022.

Justice Nagaprasanna said the impugned order clearly indicates application of mind. "I decline to accept the submission that the order suffers from non-application of mind. Every submission of the petitioner is noted, considered and answered by the competent authority," the judge said.

A company, with its roots outside India, can only challenge the constitutional validity of a law on grounds that it violates Article 14 (equality) of the Constitution, and the challenge would be restricted only to the tenets of Article 14, the court said.

Section 4 of the Act prohibits the transfer of funds outside India. Section 37A(1) mandates that upon receiving any information, if the authorised officer has reason to believe that any foreign exchange, foreign security or any immovable property situated outside India is suspected to have been held in contravention of section 4, the AO by an order seize value equivalent of the funds available in India after recording reasons in writing.

The seizure order notices that there were reasons to believe that the royalty paid by Xiaomi to Qualcomm Inc and Qualcomm Technologies Inc are foreign exchange held outside India. During the course of their investigation, the ED found that no agreement or legal basis was available for remitting the money by Xiaomi. Neither the royalty was part of the product cost nor any work or purchase order was placed. No intellectual property rights were received. Therefore, the ED passed a seizure order invoking Section 37A(1) of the Act.

LIFE CUT SHORT

A sexagenarian died and 3 other devotees sustained injuries after a 300-year-old tree collapsed on him at Govindaraja Swamy Temple in Tirupati on Thursday. The deceased was identified as K Gurrappa (65), a retired government doctor of Sri Venkateshwara Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital, from Kadapa | EXPRESS

# 3 die in fireworks unit explosion near Salem

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Salem

THREE people died and six others were injured in a firecracker unit explosion at S Gollapatti village in Salem district on Thursday evening.

According to police sources, a private licensed firecracker warehouse at the village was run by K Satishkumar of the same area. The warehouse was also used for manufacturing fireworks for temple festivals. At least nine workers were employed at the unit.

Around 4pm on Thursday, when the workers were engaged in making fireworks at the unit, an accident resulted in an explosion that destroyed the warehouse completely and damaged several concrete buildings in the vicinity. Three people—warehouse owner K Sathishkumar (35), worker S Nadesan (35), and an unknown woman—died on the spot and seven others were injured. Fire and rescue services personnel rushed to the spot, doused the fire, and cleared the debris after a 30-minute struggle. The injured, P Vasantha (45), V Mohana (38), R Manimehala (36), V Maheshwari (32), A Prabahakaran (31), and M Brindha (28), were rescued and rushed to Salem government hospital for treatment.

Chief Minister M K Stalin expressed his condolences and ordered a solatium of ₹3 lakh each to the kin of the deceased and ₹50,000 each to the injured from the Chief Minister's relief fund.

The explosion completely damaged the firecracker unit at S Gollapatti village

# B'luru-Dharwad VB Exp likely by July

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA
@ Hubballi

AFTER missing March 2023 deadline for starting services of Vande Bharat Express train between Dharwad and Bengaluru, the Railway Ministry has now decided to formally launch the semi-high-speed train in the month of July. This assurance was given by Union Minister for Railways, Ashwini Vaishnav himself.

Vaishnav had inaugurated the redeveloped Dharwad railway station and the third entry to Hubballi railway station in October last year when he announced the launch of the Vande Bharat train to the state capital from the twin cities by March end. But pending line-electrification and doubling work along the route, the deadline could not be met.

However, the line-doubling work were completed in March and line-electrification is in its final stage. "90 per cent of electrification work is completed but some mandatory technical checking, tower wagon checking in particular, are pending," said South Western Railway chief public relations officer, Anessh Hegde.

Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines Pralhad Joshi, who met the railway minister on Wednesday, said that Vaishnav has assured him that the train will be launched next month.

# RELEASE WATER FROM MAHA DAMS TO TIDE OVER SCARCITY: SIDDU TO SHINDE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

IN view of possible drinking water scarcity in parts of North Karnataka, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has appealed to his Maharashtra counterpart Eknath Shinde to release at least 5 tmcft of water into the Krishna and Bhima rivers from its reservoirs.

In a letter dated May 31, Siddaramaiah informed Shinde that parts of northern districts of Karnataka are likely to witness water shortage affecting people and cattle in the next few weeks.

Karnataka government had recently written to Maharashtra government seeking the release of 6tmcft of water — 3tcmft each into the Krishna and Bhima.

Maharashtra, however, released 1tmcft in the first week of May.

Siddaramaiah appealed to Shinde to release the remaining 5tcmft of water at the earliest. He suggested to Shinde to release 2tmcft into the Krishna from Varna and Koyna reservoirs and 3tmcft into Bhima from Ujjani reservoir.

For the last several years, Karnataka has been depending on water released from Maharashtra to tackle the water crisis in parts of North Karnataka. On several occasions, the Maharashtra government failed to release water on time even as the crisis worsened in the dry belts of the region. Both the states' authorities have met several times to enter into an agreement for sharing of water from either side during the summer months but failed to arrive at a consensus.

ELSEWHERE IN SOUTH

**Naidu's manifesto born in K'taka: Jagan**

VIJAYAWADA: Stating that TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu lacks originality, personality and credibility, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy said the TDP's manifesto was a plagiarised hodgepodge of poll promises announced by BJP and Congress in Karnataka. ENS

**KTR: Oppn agenda should be positive**

HYDERABAD: Opining that blind hatred against one person, such as PM Modi, should not be the driving force behind Opposition unity, BRS working chief KT Rama Rao stressed on a positive agenda rather than a negativity-driven one that focuses on removing one person from power. ENS

# Fire breaks out in empty train coach, 1 in custody

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kannur

IN a suspected sabotage attempt, an empty bogie of the Alappuzha-Kannur Executive Express halted at the Kannur railway station was gutted in the early hours of Thursday. One person has been taken into custody. Incidentally, this was the same train involved in the Elathur arson attack two months back.

According to railway officials, the train from Alappuzha reached the Kannur station around 11.45pm on Wednesday. Around 1.30am, one of the workers on duty at the station saw smoke billowing out of the third coach from the rear end (from the Kozhikode side) of the train that halted at the third platform of the station. Soon, the fire intensified and the entire coach was in flames.

On being alerted by station master S Sajith Kumar, three units of fire force from Kannur arrived at the scene and doused the fire after around 45-minute effort. However, the bogie was gutted by then.

Later, the police got CCTV visuals showing a person, carrying a container, entering the empty bogie of the train in the wee hours. Based on the footage and the statements of some employees of the nearby BPCL depot, the police took a West Bengal native into custody from the railway station precincts.

The BPCL employees had told the police that they saw a person under mysterious circumstances on the station premises. The railway police said the West Bengal native has a resemblance to the person seen in the visuals from the CCTV cameras installed at the BPCL depot. The same person had earlier set fire to the bushes on the Kannur University campus recently.

The gutted coach of the Alappuzha-Kannur Executive Express | EXPRESS

# Rape-accused Jalandhar bishop Franco finally quits

ANU KURUVILLA @ Kochi

BISHOP Franco Mulakkal, who had faced allegations of raping a nun, has stepped down as the head of the Jalandhar diocese. Pope Francis, the head of the Catholic Church, has accepted the bishop's resignation, said a statement by the Vatican's representative in India.

Bishop Franco — who was acquitted of rape charges by a trial court in Kottayam in January 2022 — was asked to step down following differences of opinion on the matter in the diocese of Jalandhar, read a statement by the Apostolic Nunciature in New Delhi. It, however, added that it was not the outcome of any disciplinary action.

While Franco claimed he resigned after consulting his superiors, Fr Sebastian Pallaser, a member of the Jalandhar diocese, said it should have happened five years ago. Sr Lucyia, one of the nuns who spearheaded the movement seeking justice for the victim, said: "It would have been good if the Church had taken a decision in 2018 when the case was first registered."

She said they have moved the Kerala High Court against the trial court's verdict. "We have yet to get a date of hearing. However, we will continue our fight," Sr Lucyia added.

# 32kg of smuggled gold seized off TN coast

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Ramanathapuram

IN a joint operation involving the Indian Coast Guard (ICG), Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) and Customs, 32kg of gold, including 11kg that was dumped in the sea, has been recovered in Gulf of Mannar off the Mandapam coast. The gold, valued at ₹20.2 crore, was being smuggled into India from Sri Lanka, a coast guard press release said.

The seizure was a result of a specific input from the DRI regarding smuggling of the contraband between Sri Lanka and India, following which a joint operation was launched by the Indian Coast Guard and DRI on May 30.

The joint teams deployed by the ICG and the DRI kept a close surveillance on fishing vessels operating in the Gulf of Mannar, particularly near the India-Sri Lanka International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL).

On May 30, the joint team detected a suspicious boat approaching Mandapam fishing harbour in Ramanathapuram.

"When challenged, the boat tried to evade apprehension but was finally apprehended in north Gulf of Mannar. While being chased, the suspects threw the consignment into water before interception. The boat along with three suspects was apprehended and taken into custody for investigation," the release said. "Simultaneously, a major diving operation was launched by the Indian Coast Guard to search for the illegal gold dumped at sea," the coast guard release said.

ICG divers recover 11kg gold dumped by smugglers in the sea on Thursday | EXPRESS

**21.5kg gold found in boat, two detained**

A separate DRI team apprehended a second boat off Vadalai village, south of Mandapam. The boat had about 21.269kg of smuggled gold, and two suspects were taken into custody in the operation by the DRI

# Black box recovered from aircraft

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BHOGAPURA gram panchayat member Somashekar Kellamballi said, "We wanted to take Wing Commander Tejpal to a nearby hospital, but he refused stating that a team from IAF was on its way. Within minutes, an IAF team from Bengaluru arrived and airlifter the injured pilots to Bengaluru," he added.

Meanwhile, fireforce personnel rushed to the crash site and doused the fire. Sources said that a team of engineers and technicians from the IAF recovered the flight data recorder or the black box from the damaged aircraft.

A large number of people had gathered at the spot to see the aircraft wreckage and police had a tough time controlling them.

# EDITORIAL

"Concentrate all your thoughts upon the work at hand. The sun's rays do not burn until brought to a focus" — Alexander Graham Bell

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— Ramnath Goenka

## INDIA'S GROWTH RATE INSPIRING BUT JOBS AND WAGES ARE CHALLENGES

The Indian economy grew by 7.2% in FY23, cracking past all previous estimates. The better-than-expected growth was led by Q4's surprise print of 6.1%, prompting Asia's third-largest economy to leap from despair to repair. Crucially, it reaffirms RBI's observations of an even better FY24, thanks to strengthening domestic factors, softer global commodity and food prices, double-digit credit growth and easing inflation. Growth was variously pegged at 5.5%–6.5% for the current fiscal, but thanks to FY23 data, upgrades to baseline forecasts are underway. But it is essential to remember that none of the forecasters nailed it right recently. Be it growth contraction in FY21 or the correction in FY23, they all missed it in broad daylight. And given the nip and tuck nature of the global economy of late, FY24 national output, too, may well be full of suspense.

Wednesday's data denotes all that's going well for the Indian economy. On the expenditure side, private investments—the missing piece in India's growth story until now—has finally shown proof of life. But if government spending slows down, all efforts to rebalance demand from consumption to investments will remain incomplete. Robust exports and lower imports helped growth as the trade balance was flat in Q4. Private consumption was another dominant contributor to growth, but its weak pace is worrisome. On the production side, the agriculture sector retained resilience, and though IMD expects a normal monsoon, early heatwave-led crop damages raise concern. The services sector grew decently, as did the industrial sector, but manufacturing, which is the key to job creation, remains a weak link.

The secondary indicators of growth, like bank credit growth, show a jump due to an improvement in credit demand and disbursements across all segments except industry. But given RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das' recent observations on the evergreening of bank loans, one must take credit growth metric cautiously. All said, a global slowdown and the lagged impact of rate hikes might weigh down domestic demand that drove growth in FY23. As it is, the unemployment rate, according to CMIE, is shooting past 8%, while SBI Eco Research notes that real wages grew by less than 0.5% y-o-y across all occupations. The economy must keep firing on all cylinders to ensure decent jobs and wage growth.

## FREEBIE RACE CAN ONLY LEAD TO DEBT TRAP

There have been hairsplitting arguments in favour of and against freebies promised by political parties to woo the electorate. The Supreme Court, too, had weighed in, as did the RBI, cautioning against fiscal profligacy of this kind. But, given the separation of powers, and the stand of the parties, we are back to square one. And, it is normal to see parties vie with one another to come up with doles to entice the voters, as we saw in Karnataka.

Each state, of course, has different revenue potential. While some, like Karnataka and Telangana, can afford it, others, like Andhra Pradesh, may not be able to. Following Telangana's creation in 2014, Andhra became a revenue-deficit state. The Jagan government has spent nearly ₹2 lakh crore on direct benefit transfer schemes since 2019 to empower sections of society, particularly the marginalised. He has described the schemes as an investment in human resources. By some estimates, the expenditure on welfare programmes accounts for 2% of the GSDP, and the debt to GSDP ratio is around 32%. If we measure the outcomes, it is a fact that thousands of government schools have received a new lease of life, enrollments have increased, and farmers aren't as hard-pressed as in some other states. The moot question, though, is: How far is this sustainable?

Elections are still a year away, but the opposition TDP has already announced a part of its manifesto, and clearly, it seems to believe that going one up on YSRC is the way forward. It promises investment support of ₹20,000 per annum for farmers, ₹1,500 per month to every woman aged 18 and above, and ₹3,000 unemployment dole per month, which will cost a bomb. The irony is that TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu, who had vehemently criticised Jagan for the freebies, has ended up justifying him. As it is, the state's debt stands at around ₹5 lakh crore. If one adds borrowings via corporations, it may shoot up to ₹8 lakh crore. If populist policies go on indefinitely, the state will run into a debt trap. It isn't smart to expect political consensus, but a law could be enacted to bring borrowings via corporations under the FRBM Act. Besides, as the Election Commission suggested, parties should explain how they intend to implement promises. Without such red lines, it is impossible to rein in competitive populism.

**QUICK TAKE**

### CRIMINALISE CUSTODIAL TORTURE

The Centre has till July 18 to execute a Supreme Court order to install CCTV cameras in central investigative agencies like CBI, NIA, ED, NCB, DRI and Serious Fraud Investigation Office. The court wants transparency in such agencies with power to arrest and conduct investigations. Cameras are necessary to enhance transparency and improve respect for human rights, given the numerous tortures and custodial deaths. The cameras must have night vision with long-time, tamper-proof storage of recorded data. India also needs legislation to criminalise custodial violence, mandating non-lethal methods for disciplining or interrogating suspects and exemplary punishment to culpable officials.

China has moved from having a military budget smaller than Taiwan's to being the second-largest defence spender in the world, outstripping Japan, France, Russia, and the UK

## HOW AND WHY CHINA'S ARMY MODERNISED ITSELF

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Once dismissed as a 'junkyard army' and characterised by some of its officers as an army severely constrained by its 'short arms and slow legs', the People's Liberation Army of China (PLA) is rapidly transforming itself into an increasingly professional fighting force. Until 1993, the modernisation of the PLA was always on the back burner. Mao Tse Tung, driven by concerns over a potential challenge to party authority and the risk of divergent ideological interpretations, sought to maintain a firm grip on the military apparatus. After Mao, subtle yet discernible shifts began to take shape. Deng Xiaoping exhibited a lesser degree of suspicion towards military professionalism. However, party control over the PLA remained an overriding imperative.

Only after the first Gulf War (1990–1991) and the Taiwan Straits crisis (1995–96) did a catalyst develop for reevaluating military professionalism. The combination of highly increased weapons effectiveness and the far more complex nature of modern, high-tech warfare led the PLA to conclude that its preparations for conflicts like the Gulf War—'local wars under modern conditions,' as they termed it—were insufficient.

This marked the beginning of a concerted effort to enhance their strength and adaptability. The Chinese defence budget embarked on an extraordinary trajectory from 1997 onwards with a run of unbroken double-digit real annual growth until 2011 (except one year). This underwrote the process of military modernisation that was to follow.

The approach of the PLA towards military affairs finds its embodiment in a rather interesting construct known as the 'military strategic guideline'. To grasp China's military strategy, this is the proverbial North Star as it encapsulates the very essence of China's military strategy. The PLA itself describes it as a repository of principles and plans; as the then Chief of the General Staff Zhang Wannian succinctly pointed out when devising the PLA's 1993 guideline, any strategy should answer the following questions: 'With whom will we fight? Where will we fight? What is the character of the war that we will fight? How will we fight?'

According to the Annual Report to Congress on Military Power of the People's Republic of China by the US Department of Defence (DoD), the critical 'operational component' and 'highest-level strategic guidance for all PLA activities' is 'active defence'. The key elements of the PLA's active defence doctrine are: (1) a defensive military strategy (permitting attacks only after having first been attacked, although what constitutes an attack is left purposely vague, and could include pre-emptive or even preventive strikes); (2) a 'forward defence' posture; and (3) an operational doctrine that focuses on the opposing force's weaknesses, initiated only when 'time and conditions favour the PLA'.

Since the late 1990s, China has moved from having a military budget smaller than Taiwan's to being the second-largest defence spender in the world, outstripping Japan, France, Russia, and the United Kingdom. Only the United States spends more than China on defence. Today China's military receives higher funding than the next 17 Indo-Pacific militaries combined.

The People's Republic of China (PRC) announced an annual defence budget of about $224.79 billion for fiscal year 2023. This is a 7.2% increase from last year and is the eighth consecutive single-digit uptick in China's defence spending, with the last double-digit jump of 10.1% recorded in 2015. The US Department of Defence, for example, has highlighted in the past that China's actual military expenditures are at least twice the officially stated figure. India by comparison has a defence budget of $72.6 billion in fiscal 2023–24. There is a very strong case therefore for upping India's defence spending.

The PLA has experienced qualitative advancements and the acquisition of previously absent capabilities. These include integrating stealth technology, precision-strike capabilities from a safe distance, long-range capabilities for airborne and undersea attacks, and the ability to engage in expeditionary warfare. Investments in satellite systems, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), and sophisticated computer networks have greatly augmented their ability to gather intelligence, coordinate operations, and enhance situational awareness on the battlefield. A recent example of their imitation of independent design is the development of aircraft carriers. In 1999, China refurbished an old Soviet Union carrier after purchasing it second-hand, making it the first aircraft carrier—The Liaoning. In 2017 it launched the first domestically built aircraft carrier—The Shandong. By 2022 China launched its third aircraft carrier—The Fujian. This was also locally built, and the vessel was designed to be equipped with an electromagnetic catapult enabling aircraft dispatches in rapid succession. The carrier takes its name from Fujian, the Chinese province located directly opposite Taiwan.

Although PLA modernisation seems likely to proceed roughly along these lines over the next decade, several internal or external events could alter its direction.

First, resolving the Taiwan issue would significantly impact China's military outlook. While immediate prospects for resolution seem unlikely, Chinese control of Taiwan through peaceful agreement or armed conflict would necessitate a shift in military strategy.

The second factor involves a heightened focus on major conflicts beyond the Taiwan Straits. The concept of 'primary' and 'secondary' theatres aids in prioritising resource allocation among theatre commands, with an increasing focus on the Indian border even more than the Korean peninsula. This aligns with President Xi Jinping's promotion of a 'holistic national security concept' that emphasises addressing threats to the party's survival and interests from multiple directions, akin to the Soviet strategy in the 1980s, which required Soviet forces to plan and conduct wars on three fronts independently.

Finally, new perspectives on the nature of warfare could shape future strategy updates. The 2019 strategic guideline maintained a focus on winning 'information' wars. However, indications suggest that in the coming years, the PLA could shift its attention towards the next stage of modernisation, known as 'intelligentisation'. This concept involves leveraging disruptive technologies in military applications, often pursued through collaborations with China's civilian science and technology sector. Areas of focus may include artificial intelligence, robotics, unmanned systems, hypersonics, nanotechnology, and biotechnology.

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## ADDRESS LABOUR CODE GAPS TO HELP WOMEN

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The labour reforms process and the formulation of new labour codes were initiated when the country was witnessing meagre participation of women in the labour force. The First National Commission on Labour (NCL), 1969, recognised women's right to employment and recommended protective legislation prohibiting discrimination.

Similarly, the second NCL in 2002 reiterated the need to provide special attention to women workers. Women's participation in the labour force in India was as low as 22% in 2017–18 but increased gradually to 31.7% during 2021–22, as reported by the Periodic Labour Force Survey. However, the increase is attributed to a rise in self-employment, which remains least protected by labour legislation.

In alignment with the recommendation of the second NCL, 29 Central acts were subsumed under four codes—(i) The Code on Wages, 2019 (ii) The Code on Social Security, 2020 (iii) The Industrial Relations Code, 2020, and (iv) The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (OSH) Code, 2020. The reforms are a significant step in India's regulatory framework towards promoting employment while protecting workers' rights and encouraging ease of doing business. Though the codification process would lead to several changes in labour and employment processes, it is important to reflect on its implications for women workers.

Gender gaps in labour market participation, women's early exit from the labour market, and their excessive participation in unpaid and care duties are big challenges that need to be addressed from a larger policy perspective towards improving female labour force participation. But how far these issues are addressed in the new labour codes remains a larger question that requires serious attention.

Maternity protection, an important social security provision under Section 60 of the new Labour Code on Social Security, 2020, states that "every woman shall be entitled to, and her employer shall be liable for, the payment of maternity benefit at the rate of the average daily wage for the period of her actual absence." As per the Maternity Benefit Amendment Act, 2017 (now subsumed under the Social Security Code 2020), the woman is entitled to 26 weeks of maternity leave, provided she should have worked in an establishment for at least 80 days in twelve months. This provision is way ahead of the International Labour Organisation's (ILO) Maternity Protection Convention, 2000, which stipulates a minimum of 14 weeks of maternity leave.

With the 2017 amendment, India has joined the ranks of countries providing generous maternity leave and has emerged as one of the top nations in the entire Asia Pacific region, faring better than countries like China, Pakistan, South Korea, Singapore, and developed regions like Germany and the United States. The new amendment also mandates crèche facilities for establishments with 50 or more employees, includes work from home and extends to surrogate and adoptive mothers.

**Gender gaps in labour market participation, women's early exit from the labour market, and their excessive participation in unpaid and care duties are big challenges**

Though the legislation intends to positively impact women's health and well-being, thereby boosting female labour force participation, implementing the legislation in the informal sector has been challenging. Also, the legislation does not include a provision for parental or shared parental leave, something which is extremely important to address gender inequalities in households to encourage women to sustain themselves in the labour market. The issue of maternity financing is also significant, wherein the burden of responsibility is completely on the employer, unlike several other countries where the State and the employer share it. The ILO's 2014 report, Maternity and Paternity at Work: Law and Practice Across the World, comparing 185 countries, highlighted that 58% of countries provided cash benefits through national social security schemes, in 16% of countries the cost was shared between the employers and social security systems, and only in 25% of countries the liability solely fell on the employer. It stated that employers' liability schemes financially burden employers and work against the interests of women workers, thereby leading to discrimination against women. It is important to revisit the maternity legislation to promote a more inclusive approach by streamlining social security and sectoral funds towards maternity funding so as to provide access to women in the informal sector.

The OSH Code, 2020, comprising 13 laws, in Chapter 10, titled 'Special Provisions Relating to Employment of Women', has enabled night work for women, which was earlier prohibited under the Factories Act, 1948. Section 43 of the Code states that women shall be entitled to work before 6 am and beyond 7 pm with their consent. The Draft Central Rules (Section 67) have mentioned that adequate transportation facilities (pick and drop at residence) are to be arranged by employers, which may be challenging for employers of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) lacking the financial resources to implement this, thereby discouraging them from hiring women. The Standing Committee on Labour, in its fourth report on OSH Code, had pointed out that the provision of crèche facilities could be expensive for the MSME sector.

Hence, an enabling provision was included in Section 24(3) of the OSH Code for common crèche facilities, wherein it was stated that a cluster of small-scale industries could pool their resources to set up a common crèche. But this provision has not touched upon the implementation aspect.

Though the new labour codes are expected to improve women's employment while promoting access to social security, several gaps must be addressed. While the state governments are formulating rules, state labour departments need to engage in interstate dialogues for better implementation of the provisions for women workers enshrined in the codes.

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## MAILBAG

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### Wrestlers' agitation

With regards to the wrestlers' agitation, the police are looking for proof. The proof is in the agitation itself. The wrestlers are not mentally unstable to agitate for some figment of their imagination. It takes a lot of courage to come out with such an allegation against a powerful leader. Ignoring the agitation will backfire on the BJP.
**Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta**

### Rahul's comments

Apropos of *Rahul's God quip to attack Modi* (June 1). Whenever Rahul Gandhi is abroad, it has become a pattern for him to denigrate the Indian government in his lectures and media interactions. But the world is aware that India is a peaceful country with unity in diversity and multicultural people living without conflicts. We have not seen the opposition leaders of other countries criticise their governments while on a visit to India.
**R Sridharan, Chennai**

### India's development

Rahul Gandhi's utterances about PM Modi in the United States are disgusting. His intention to malign Modi and India in the US may not be successful. India, under the aegis of PM Narendra Modi, is on the brink of becoming 'Vishwa Guru'.
**S K Ramesh, Ballari**

### Mental health

Apropos of *'Emotional literacy' will ensure a happy next generation* (June 1). There is a huge need for parents and teachers to be role models today. In schools, there are fights among teachers and students, with the use of bad words promoting violence in young minds. One counsellor per block can be appointed, and he/she can visit the schools. Crores of rupees are spent on mental health treatment, but with regards to the preventive aspect, the programs are microscopic.
**Dr P Prema, Thanjavur**

### Children's needs

The article *'Emotional literacy' will ensure a happy next generation* (June 1) brought tears to my eyes. Children today require care and affection. Thank you *New Indian Express* for such an emotional article.
**Kavitha, email**

### Erdogan re-elected

Erdogan being re-elected as Turkey's president is an interesting development. The high inflation and economic woes under his rule couldn't stop him from becoming president again. He has his task cut out for making his country economically stable and influential on the world stage, particularly against the backdrop of the Ukraine war.
**Dr D V G Sankararao, Vizianagaram**

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**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

**Amit Shah** @AmitShah
Modi govt has formed teams of doctors and also teams of officials from Edu Ministry who will camp in Manipur to provide medical and edu assistance

**Jairam Ramesh** @Jairam_Ramesh
Union Home Minister made announcements today on Manipur. Why couldn't he have done this weeks ago? Why did govt let Manipur burn for a month?

**Kiren Rijiju** @KirenRijiju
Raghuram Rajan told Rahul Gandhi in 2022: "India would be lucky to do 5% GDP growth next year". Now, India has registered 7.2% growth in 2022-23

# Crackdown on food adulteration soon: Govt

Large-scale testing will be carried out across the country, says Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

STRESSING that food adulteration will not be tolerated, Union health minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Thursday said the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has formed a team in coordination with the state authorities to crack down on those who indulge in such malpractices.

He said large-scale testing would be carried out across the country and action will be taken as per the Food Safety and Standards Act (2006) against those found guilty.

"There will be no tolerance to food adulteration in the country," the minister said. The move comes days after the food regulator announced a nationwide check of milk and dairy products to curb adulteration.

"As we aim to become a developed nation in our Amrit Kaal, it is essential that our citizens are healthy. Swasth Nagrik creates a Swastha Rashtra, which leads to a Samruddha Rashtra," the minister said at the inauguration of the state-of-the-art National Training Centre of FSSAI at Ghaziabad.

India's traditional food habits and way of life should be adopted as 'our kitchen is our hospital'. "Good quality nutritious food can go a long way in keeping diseases at bay," he said. "The people who will train at the National Training Centre of FSSAI will play a significant role in creating healthy citizens in the country, as they will ensure quality standards for food are followed in the country," he said. On the occasion, Mandaviya also released two books developed by FSSAI – Millets (Shree Anna) Recipes-A Healthy Menu for Mess/Canteens and Healthy Gut, Healthy You – Traditional Recipes with potential probiotic benefits.

FSSAI had the responsibility of setting food standards in the country, said Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare SP Singh at the occasion.

The training centre would provide structured instruction, practice, and learning experiences to bridge the gap between existing knowledge or skills and desired knowledge or skills in the field of food safety and standards.

As mandated by the FSS Act 2006 and the Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011, FSSAI is responsible for providing training to individuals involved in food businesses, including food business operators, employees, food safety officers, and designated officers.

The FSSAI also launched an e-learning app, Food Safety and Certification (FoSTaC), which contains learning and training modules about food safety guidelines for street vendors.

**TOUGH TALK**

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## Prevent rising burden of non-communicable diseases, say experts

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@ New Delhi

THE Nutrition Advocacy in Public Interest-India (NAPi), a national think-tank of independent medical experts, paediatricians and nutritionists, has written to Union health minister Mansukh Mandaviya to undertake urgent steps to prevent the rising burden of non-communicable diseases (NCD) in India.

In a letter to the minister, the think-tank suggested that a legislation can be brought that harmonises food safety regulations with the Consumer Protection Act 2019, as both deal with misleading advertisements, and objectively define 'healthy food' in a bid to prevent NCD cases and mortality.

It is estimated that around 5.8 million people die from NCDs each year, and the proportion of deaths due to NCDs (among all deaths) increased from 37 per cent in 1990 to 61 per cent in 2016. In India, 56 per cent of children between 5 to 19 years of age showed cardiometabolic risk factors.

One of the main risk factors for the occurrence of obesity and NCDs is the increase in consumption of ultra-processed food (UPF) products, which are characterised by industrial processing, cosmetic additives, flavouring and colouring agents, high sugar, fat and sodium content that are available as pre-packaged and aggressively marketed, which leads to decrease in consumption of minimally processed or fresh foods.

"India is witnessing a public health crisis of huge proportions. Obesity is increasing rapidly in India in children under five. In adult men and women, obesity increased by almost 25 per cent during the past five years," the letter signed by Dr Arun Gupta, child health and nutrition advocate and NAPi convener; Dr Vandana Prasad, community pediatrician, Jan Swasthya Abhiyan; professor HPS Sachdev, senior pediatrician and epidemiologist; Dr Umesh Kapil, secretary, National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS) among other experts.

NEURON GROWTH

## NEW CHEMICAL FOR NERVE REGENERATION POST INJURIES

Researchers have discovered a new chemical compound that can stimulate nerve regeneration and protect heart tissue from damage inflicted in cardiac arrests. The new chemical compound was used on animal models to find the welcome outcome of cell regeneration that can potentially reverse the impacts of severe injuries. According to the study published in Nature, the chemical compound, called '1938', was found to increase neuron growth in nerve cells and reduce major trauma-induced heart tissue damage, besides regenerating lost motor function caused due to nerve injuries. Researchers from University College London (UCL) during research on the new compound 1938 found that it activated the enzyme Phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K), a signalling pathway involved in cell growth. PI3K enzyme is known to be active in initiating wound healing. However, the enzyme remains vulnerable to cancer cells, which allow them to proliferate, leading to uncontrolled growth of cells that result in large malignant as well as benign tumours. To deal with that, experts have developed cancer drugs that can inhibit PI3K to restrict or even reverse tumour growths. However, the use of chemical compounds to trigger the enzyme to regenerate nerve cells is the first of its kind process, although it is yet to be tried in clinical trials. The researchers found that 1938, in very small molecular volumes, can directly activate the PI3K enzyme for significant therapeutic benefits in protecting heart injuries due to cardiac arrests and also stimulating nerve regeneration in animal models. They found that if 1938 was administered within the first 15 minutes of blood flow getting restored post a cardiac arrest, substantial tissue protection and regeneration could be achieved. A delay, however, could lead to formation of dead tissue which can cause complications with fatal results later.

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Nirad Mudur

## SC says no to urgent hearing on plea against exchange of ₹2000 note

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday refused to grant urgent hearing on a plea challenging the recent notification issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and State Bank of India (SBI) permitting exchange of ₹2,000 currency notes without any identity proof and requisition slip.

The petition filed by BJP leader and advocate Ashwini Upadhyay assailing the Delhi High Court's May 29 verdict wherein it had said that government's decision was purely a policy decision and courts should not sit as an appellate authority over the government decision was mentioned before the vacation bench of Justices Sudhanshu Dhulia and KV Vishwanathan.

Urging the bench to list the plea, Upadhyay told the bench that the notifications were manifestly arbitrary.

"There is a notification about the RBI and SBI that Rs 2,000 notes can be exchanged without identity proof. This is manifest arbitrariness. All the black money by kidnappers, drug mafia and mining mafia is being exchanged. No requisition slip is required and media reports show that ₹50,000 crore has been exchanged."

Refusing to accede to his request, the bench said that it would not take up such matters during vacations. The court, however, granted him the liberty to mention the matter before the Chief Justice of India in July when the court will open after summer vacations.

A bench headed by Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma of the Delhi HC in the 13-page order had noted that the decision to dispense with the notes was not a decision towards demonetisation since the currency continued to be a legal tender and was only a decision for withdrawal of the notes.

Additionally, the court had said that it could not be concluded that government's decision was perverse, arbitrary or it encouraged black money, money laundering, profiteering or it abetted corruption.

## Jaishankar meets BRICS counterparts in South Africa

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar had a bilateral meeting with South African Foreign Minister Nalendi Pandor on the sidelines of the BRICS Foreign Ministers Meeting in Cape Town on Thursday. He also met Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov.

The EAM urged all nations to take resolute measures against terrorism. "Among the key threats to international peace and security is that of terrorism. Nations must take resolute measures against it, including its financing and propaganda," he said, adding that terrorism must be combated in all its forms and manifestations and never be condoned under any circumstances.

"A warm meeting with Foreign Minister Naledi Pandor of South Africa. Thank her for hosting us in the Indo-Atlantic city of Cape Town. Reviewed the progress of our strategic partnership and agreed to commemorate the 30th anniversary of our ties in a fitting manner. Exchanged views on BRICS, IBSA, G20 and UN where we have a tradition of cooperating closely," Jaishankar said.

Jaishankar met his Russian counterpart Lavrov earlier on Thursday, and discussed issues of bilateral and global interests. "Good to meet FM Sergey Lavrov of Russia in Cape Town this morning on BRICS FMM sidelines. Our discussions covered bilateral matters, BRICS, G20 and SCO," Jaishankar.

Jaishankar also met Saudi Arabian FM in Cape Town on the sidelines of the BRICS FM meet. Saudi Arabia is not a member but has expressed interest in joining the grouping.

"A productive exchange of views of the global situation and also we look forward to advancing bilateral cooperation through Strategic Partnership Council," Dr Jaishankar said after meeting, the Saudi FM.

The EAM is expected to meet other foreign ministers too on the sidelines of the meet.

Meanwhile, from South Africa, Jaishankar will travel to Namibia for a visit from June 4 to 6. His visit to Namibia will be the first by an external affairs minister of India to the African nation. "During the visit the external affairs minister will call on the top leadership of the country and also meet with other ministers of the government," according to the Ministry of External Affairs.

Jaishankar with his Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov in Cape Town | PTI

LOW-COST PROCESS

## CHEAPER WAY TO MAKE CLEAN HYDROGEN ENERGY FOUND

Technology can bring about revolutions. But often economics, in terms of high costs involved, can make a promising technology unfeasible. One such, which can promise abundant supply of clean energy at low costs to completely eliminate fossil fuels is staring us in the face. It is about extracting clean hydrogen as an energy source from water at low costs — yes, from plain water, or H2O, as we call it! A US Department of Energy's (DOE) Argonne National Laboratory-led team of institutions has developed a low-cost process to extract hydrogen from water. A century-old technology, called electrolysis, separates hydrogen and oxygen in water. Lately, it is being done using a Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) electrolyzer. The PEM is found to split water into hydrogen and oxygen with much higher efficiency at almost room temperature than earlier processes used for the purpose. But it was extremely costly, because it required the use of iridium, a chemical element which is a transition metal for platinum. It costs $5,000 (`4.12 lakh) per ounce! In the PEM method, iridium is used for the anode catalyst that derives oxygen, while the cathode catalyst separates hydrogen. It is the high cost and lack of supply of iridium that prevents popular adoption of PEM electrolyzers to extract clean hydrogen. The US DOE-led team discovered that cobalt-based anode catalysts to be just as efficient and durable in carrying out the process. Cobalt costs less than half that of iridium at $2,075 (`1.71 lakh) per ounce. Thorough inspection of the process using cobalt anode catalysts proved its durability and strength even through the reaction conditions. The discovery of cobalt as a cheaper alternative to iridium has now opened the gates to produce higher volumes of clean hydrogen at lower costs. Further research could yield even cheaper elements as anode catalysts for electrolyzers in future.

## Kiosks at heritage sites to resume snacks offerings after a decade

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

MORE than a decade after the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) closed refreshment stalls operational inside its protected heritage sites, the national watchdog of national monuments has decided to allow setting up of cafeterias or kiosks offering light snacks on the campus of historical buildings across states.

The canteen will only serve packed food, soft drinks, water and tea or coffee at designated points and no cooking of food will be permitted. According to the officials, modalities have been finalised to reintroduce eateries considering the inconvenience being faced by the tourists and heritage enthusiasts during their visits.

Cost of standard articles such as tea, coffee and water bottles has been fixed and no vendor will be allowed to charge more than the maximum retail price. "Running eateries inside the monument was a violation of the rules; some irregularities were also observed. Therefore the decision was taken to close all those units. Now a policy has been framed. Burning of fuels or cool and use of cooking gas will not be allowed in any condition.

Sale of prohibited items and tobacco products such as cigarettes, alcohol beverages, and pan masala will not be permitted. Space to the vendors will be allotted following a thorough tendering process," said officials, privy to the matter.

Suitable disposal of waste or garbage will be the responsibility of the operator. Last year, the ASI made an exception and allowed the opening of an outlet of the famous 'Café Delhi Heights' inside a British era barrack at 17th century Mughal fort-palace Red Fort in the national capital.

The availability of food and water inside the ASI protected site was a long pending demand. The members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture, in 2020, suggested operating a cafeteria at monuments to promote cultural heritage of the country.

The ASI manages and protects 3,691 monuments and 143 of them are ticketed sites. Under the Adarsh Smarak Scheme, the Government has also proposed to provide necessary tourist facilities including washrooms, drinking water and cafeteria at selected sites.

## Pre-monsoon rainfall above normal this year

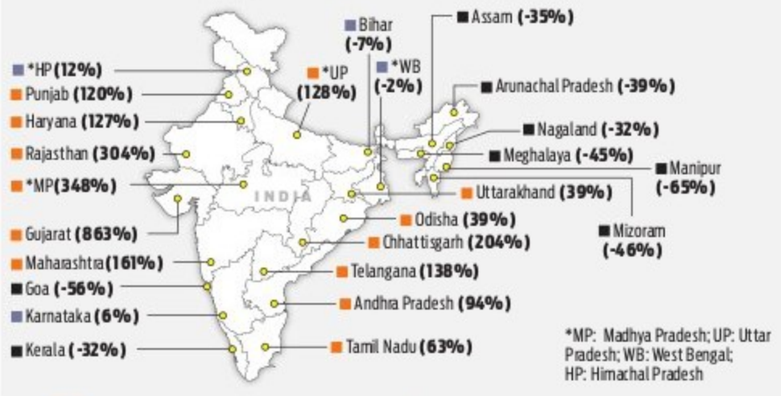
JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

IN the pre-monsoon season, India has received above-normal rainfall. Significant parts of the country received excess to large excess rainfall, showing impact of climate change. Eastern and north-eastern India, however, registered a deficit. According to scientists, the deficit in eastern India is due to high aerosol concentration in Gangetic plains.

The country has received above the normal rainfall by 12% between March 1 and May 29. Of four homogenous regions in the country, only east and eastern India had deficit rainfall in this pre-monsoon period whereas other three regions received excess rainfall.

Thirteen major states across northern, central and southern India received large excess rainfall. Gujarat received 863% of rain than normal, followed by Madhya Pradesh (348%), Rajasthan(304%), Chhattisgarh (204%), Maharashtra(161%), Uttar Pradesh(128%), Haryana(127%), Punjab(120%).

*State-wise pre-monsoon rainfall (March 1 - May 29)*




Excess (20% to 59%) to Large excess ≥60%; Normal (-19% to +19%); Deficit (-59% to -20%) Large deficient <-60%

These states are major producers of cash crops such as cotton, groundnut, and soyabean and food crops such as rice, maize and pulses. Scientists say the above-normal rainfall will help farmers in preparing land for kharif cash crops.

"Farmers will be at an advantage in these states as they can skip a round of irrigation in preparing land for their cash crops," N Chattopadhyay, agri-meteorologist at Indian Meteorological Department (IMD).

Erratic weather acted as truant in most of the north-eastern states and eastern states. There is a deficit of -35% rainfall in this region.

"We noticed that frequency of the heavy rainfall is decreasing in the eastern parts of the country, especially the north-eastern parts, Bihar and Jharkhand," says Dr Mrutunjoy Mohapatra, Director General Meteorology, IMD.

However, there is an increasing trend in the central part such as Gujarat, Odisha and the northern peninsula, he added.

**ENCOUNTER**

A Maoist, who had a bounty of `3 lakh, was killed in a gunfight with security forces in Jharkhand's Gumla district on Thursday, police said. A rifle and several cartridges were recovered from the area.

2 DROWN IN BAY OF BENGAL WHILE BATHING

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| Ahmedabad | 39 | 28 | Mumbai | 35 | 29 |
| Bhopal | 38 | 25 | Panaji | 33 | 29 |
| Jaipur | 32 | 22 | Patna | 39 | 28 |
| Amritsar | 35 | 21 | Lucknow | 37 | 26 |
| Chennai | 37 | 29 | Port Blair | 32 | 28 |
| Kolkata | 39 | 28 | Imphal | 35 | 19 |
| Srinagar | 24 | 11 | Chandigarh | 33 | 22 |

# MP Lokayukta orders probe into collapse of 6 statues

Displaced by major thunderstorm at Mahakal Lok temple on May 28

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

A team of experts will probe collapse of statues| FILE

THE Madhya Pradesh Lokayukta, the anti-corruption watchdog in the state, has ordered a preliminary enquiry into the May 28 collapse and damage of six out of seven Saptarishi statues following a powerful thunderstorm at Ujjain Mahakal Lok Temple corridor.

The first phase of the corridor was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 11, 2022. Sources in the anti-corruption watchdog said the MP Lokayukta justice NK Gupta, while taking suo moto cognizance of the entire issue, has ordered a preliminary enquiry into the matter.

A team of technical experts from MP Lokayukta will conduct on the spot inspection at the site of statues' collapse on Saturday. According to sources, the Lokayukta probe will primarily zero in on four to five points, including who made the decision to install fibre-reinforced plastic (FRP)-based statues, were the statues made in line with proposed quality parameters, and was the base of the displaced statues robust and prima facie possibility of corruption by public servant in the matter.

The technical experts will also find out whether there were any discrepancy in the parameters specified in the original agreement and the actual work at the Mahakal Lok.

This latest development means that this is the second preliminary enquiry (PE) by the MP Lokayukta into Mahakal Lok-related construction works. It is already probing two complaints made in December 2022 by Congress MLA from Tarana-SC seat Mahesh Parmar, alleging irregularities in construction work at Mahakal Lok.

As many as 15 persons, including three IAS officers, who were issued show cause notices in the past in connection with the PE on the Congress MLA's December 2022 complaint, have already filed their written replies to the MP Lokayukta.

The collapse and damage of six out of the seven Saptarishi (seven Indian sages) statues at the Mahakal Lok temple corridor following a powerful thunderstorm on May 28 (which also caused loss of human lives and property loss in other parts of Ujjain district) has turned into a major political issue in the state, where assembly polls are slated in the next five months.

The Chouhan government, while quoting the primary probe report of Ujjain divisional commissioner, stated that the statues collapsed owing to the heavy thunderstorm.

**BENGAL**

## Abhishek rally passes through Suvendu citadel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

TRINAMOOL Congress's second-in-command Abhishek Banerjee marched on a 20 km stretch, from Chandipur to Nandigram, in the turf of Leader of Opposition Suvendu Adhikari in East Midnapore where he had defeated chief minister Mamata Banerjee in the 2021 Assembly elections. TMC sources said Abhishek's march as part of his 35-day outreach drive titled Nabo Jowar is politically significant before the panchayat elections scheduled to be held this year.

"The outpour of love for #JanoSanjogYatra, from thousands of you every day, has convinced me that a Jono Jowar has taken over Bengal. People's growing support assures me that Trinamool Congress is set to outperform itself in the upcoming Panchayat Polls and beyond, tweeted Abhishek TMC's national general secretary and the chief minister's nephew.

Amid the scorching heat, thousands of supporters hit the street with Abhishek. "The march delivered a message to Adhikari and her party BJP. Our party is focused at the rural polls with an aim to wash away the saffron camp from the area. This is why the chief minister's nephew decided to take out a march along the long stretch," said a senior TMC leader.

# Emergency teams to counter drones in Punjab border areas

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FOR the first time in the country, the Punjab Police has readied the Drone Emergency Response System (DERS) in 108 villages of four districts on the Indo-Pak border.

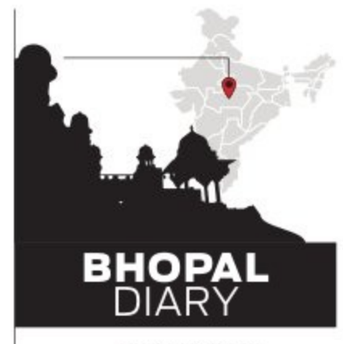
Whenever a drone is spotted, a village-level defence committee (VLDC) will get activated and cordon the area so that drug or weapon consignment being dropped can be seized by village police officers (VPOs) appointed in each of 108 villages.

The VPOs will work in tandem with the VLDC. They will maintain a beat book in which hotspots and other details will be noted. Deputy Inspector General of Police (border range) Narender Bhargav said the police have identified the four districts along the border where such a system will work. These are Amritsar (rural), Batala, Gurdaspur and Pathankot.

Each VLDC will have 20 members. A village police officer (VPO), preferably a policeman who belongs to that village, has been appointed in each village. "This officer has been given month-long training to develop contacts with the villagers so that he and the committee can work in tandem," said Bhargav.

"Once a drone is spotted or its noise is heard, the committee members and the VPOs will cordon the village so that no smuggler can collect the dropped drug or weapon consignment. The local police will be informed for the swift follow-up action. The incidents will be reported to the Station House Officer and deputy superintendents of police of the area. Besides WhatsApp groups of VLDCs have been made in which the VPOs have been added. As soon as a drone is spotted, an alert will be sent to the group and the area sealed. An outsider in the area will be rounded up soon," said Bhargav.

Sources said beat books containing information about all sensitive areas, contact numbers of prominent persons of border villages, police and Border Security Force (BSF) officers concerned, have been distributed. This system has been introduced after a meeting between Punjab Police and BSF officers. According to official data, the drone sightings along the 2,289 km long India-Pakistan border running along Jammu, Punjab, Rajasthan and Gujarat have increased from 77 sightings in 2020 to 104 in 2021.

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### Uma writes to CM on Avantibai development

Former CM and senior BJP leader Uma Bharti has written to CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan, demanding development of Avantibai Lok in Shahpur area of tribal dominated Dindori district, which is the place of martyrdom of 1857 war of freedom's warrior Lodhi Rajput queen Avantibai. She has also written to the CM for creation of Lodhi Samaj Welfare Board. Bharti, herself hails from the powerful OBC Lodhi community, which has a strong presence in parts of Bundelkhand, central MP and tribal dominated Mahakoshal. Recently, Chouhan has announced constituting welfare boards for different caste groups.

### Kamal Nath loyalist, an ex-minister, sparks row

Kamal Nath loyalist Congress MLA and former MP minister Sajjan Singh Verma's detest for some prominent Hindu religious preachers has been heating up. The ex-minister recently courted controversy with his statements about Hindu religious preachers, Dhirendra Krishna Shastri and Pradip Mishra. Speaking at a Bhagwat Katha event in his assembly constituency Sonkatch, the scheduled caste politician said that the two religious preachers had opened big shops of religion. Religious preacher of the Bhagwat Katha event in Sonkatch said that he would never return to Sonkatch.

### Jyotiraditya remark ruffles Cong feathers

Union minister and BJP leader Jyotiraditya Scindia's 'videshi panchi' remark at a public gathering on home turf Gwalior-Chambal region recently has miffed his old party, the Congress. While addressing the gathering, Scindia had said, "Poll is close, now many *videshi panchis* (foreign birds) will flap their wings, but don't be misled by them." While claiming that the *videshi panchis* remark was aimed at former Congress president Sonia Gandhi, ex-MP minister and senior Congress MLA Sajjan Singh Verma questioned, "Disrespecting the mother (Sonia Gandhi) in whose lap you've played in childhood, is this what Sanatan Dharma has taught you (Scindia)?"

# Move to increase big cat count at Rajaji park bears fruit; tigress marks area

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

The tigress brought to the Rajaji forest area from the neighbouring Jim Corbett Park to increase the tiger population at Rajaji, has now started securing its territory.

The movement of the tigress has been observed from Motichur to Beriwada range, officials said.

"The tigress is roaming in this area" said a Rajaji park official. It is believed that she will make the forests of this western end of the park her territory.

Rajaji Tiger Reserve Director Saket Badola told this paper: "We planned to bring three tigresses and two tigers from Jim Corbett Park to increase the tiger population at Rajaji.

A tiger and a tigress had already been brought here. The second tigress was brought in on May 16 and after a health check-up, she was released from the enclosure on May 20 and freed into the Motichur range," said Badola.

"A very high frequency (VHF) satellite collar is tied around the tigress' neck to monitor her movement," said Badola.

It is learnt that the tigress is walking in the forest of Beriwada range. She hasn't moved beyond for several days.

Experts believe that she has sensed the smell of another tigress beyond this area. In such a situation, she will make this western-end her area and come in contact with the tiger for breeding.

"Ten employees and officers have been put on duty by the department to monitor the tigress. They patrol day and night in two shifts on a rotational basis. Apart from this, a veterinary doctor is also monitoring her activities.

### 442 tigers in U'khand

Uttarakhand continues to have the third-largest population of tigers in the country. The tiger count is 442 in Uttarakhand, 526 in Madhya Pradesh and 524 in Karnataka.

# 'Women brain structure linked to gender inequality'

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

A first-ever international research study throws light on how gender inequality explains the differences in brain structures of men and women. These differences, in turn, can have implications on mental health and academic achievement in women.

The study suggests a "potential" neural mechanism underlying the "worse outcome" of women in gender-unequal settings, as well as highlights the role of the environment in the brain differences between women and men.

The research, using a dataset of 7,876 MRI scans from healthy adults living in 29 different countries, including 550 MRI scans from India, shows that gender inequality is associated with differences between the brains of men and women in regions which deal with processing experiences and learned behaviour. "Thickness of the right hemisphere, and particularly the right caudal anterior cingulate, right medial orbito-frontal, and left lateral occipital cortex, presented no differences or even thicker regional cortices in women compared to men in gender-equal countries, reversing to thinner cortices in countries with greater gender inequality. These results point to the potentially hazardous effect of gender inequality on women's brains and provide initial evidence for neuroscience-informed policies for gender equality," the paper stated.

Anterior cingulate gyrus and orbito-frontal gyrus are regions in the human brain which are related to several aspects of emotional control, including resilience to adversity, responses to inequity, or negative social comparisons. Changes in these regions have also been found in pathological conditions where stress is considered a central mechanism, including thinning in depression, or reduced volume in post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), the researchers stated.

Explaining the findings, co-author and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Dept of Integrative Medicine, Nimhans, Bharath Holla said the limbic regions, particularly the anterior cingulate cortex and orbito-frontal cortex, are "critical for processing our experiences and learned behaviors. Our research shows that gender inequality can lead to changes in these areas, indicating that this

societal issue is influencing not just our lives, but our very neural fabric".

The study stated that "the brain is shaped by nurturing adverse socio-environmental experiences. Therefore, unequal exposure to harsher conditions for women, compared to men, in gender-unequal countries might be reflected in differences in their brain structure, and this could be the neural mechanism partly explaining women's worse outcomes in gender-unequal countries. We examined this through a random-effects meta-analysis on cortical thickness and surface area differences between adult healthy men and women, including a meta-regression in which country-level gender inequality acted as an explanatory variable for the observed differences," added the researchers.

The study's principal investigator and Prof, Psychiatry, Centre for De-addiction Medicine, Nimhans, Vivek Benegal said the study "reveals a previously unseen aspect of gender inequality -- its effect on the neuroplasticity of women's brains. This new understanding should prompt an urgent and profound rethinking about how we address gender inequality".

The study contributed by a global consortium of researchers, including from the National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (Nimhans) also included data from the Indian neuro developmental cohort, the Consortium on Vulnerability to Externalising Disorders and Addiction (cVEDA). The study was jointly funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research and Medical Research Council (UK) and is published in the prestigious science journal PNAS. The countries covered in the study included Australia, China, Japan, S Korea, Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkiye, UK, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Israel, Canada, USA, India and S Africa.

# Honey collection more than doubles in Sunderbans after pandemic blues

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

AFTER the massive destruction of the mangroves in Sundarbans by the two cyclones in 2020 and 2021, combined by Covid pandemic, flowers bloomed again in the jungles resulting in a record boom in honey collection from the delta region of Bengal in 2023.

The collection of honey has more than doubled at 38 tonnes compared with last year's 16 tonnes in volume.

"The bee population and beehives were damaged in the cyclones and there were not enough flowers in the mangroves to attract the insects. The situation started improving in 2022 as bees were back in Sunderbans. This year, flowering is much better in the delta region resulting in the four-year record collection," said an official of the West Bengal Forest Development Corporation (WBFDC), the agency in-charge of processing, packaging and selling the honey collected from Sunderbans in the retail market.

Honey collection depends on multiple factors like ideal climate conditions in their natural habitat. The past couple of years have witnessed a severe damage to the ecosystem in Sundarbans but nature has its own way fighting back.

According to foresters, there are several species of bees in Sunderbans and among them, the Apis dorsata type makes more hives and honey. "The bees fly from the Himalayas in search of these flowers in the mangroves. They are migratory and fly to Indonesia before returning. The recent cyclones had destroyed the habitat of the bees and led to much less flowering," said an official of forest department.

Bees that gather nectar from the khalsi flower (Aegiceras corniculatum) are believed to be the source of the best honey in the Sunderbans.

The Sunderbans is the world's largest mangrove delta which is also home to Royal Bengal Tiger. The mangrove jungle is spread across 10,000sq km and a little above 4,000sq km is in West Bengal and the rest is in Bangladesh.

Honey collection takes place for about a month in summer, usually between April and May. The process continues for two weeks to a month.

### 'Cylones damaged beehives, bee population'

The bee population and beehives were damaged in the cyclones and there were not enough flowers in the mangroves to attract the insects, said an official of the West Bengal Forest Development Corporation (WBFDC). The situation started improving in 2022.

# 3-day Ramayana fest begins in poll-bound C'garh

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

A three-day mega event—National Ramayan Festival (Mahotsav) — got off to a colourful start with the rousing devotional performances by the participants at Ramleela ground in the cultural city of Raigarh, about 220 km east of Raipur, on Thursday.

CM Bhupesh Baghel inaugurated the Mahotsav at the venue where an extensive pandal across 60,000 sq ft has been erected with the sitting capacity of over 10,000 people amid tight security. The opening ceremony began with a march past by the Ramayana troupes from two countries —Indonesia and Cambodia, where Ramayan is customarily prevalent, besides the 12 states including Chhattisgarh.

"Bhagwan Ram had a long stay of 10 years in Chhattisgarh along the route 'Ram Van Gaman Path' during his 14-year exile. Maryada Purushottam Ram remains a "bhancha" (nephew) of the state where he assimilated the local culture and traditions in his personality during interactions with Sabri Mata, sages, tribals and local inhabitants of the state. Many native populace during those days also learnt from him", claimed Baghel who further added that this is the first time such an event has been organised by any government in the country.

Artistes from various states and countries are participating in the festival| EXPRESS

The only temple of Ram's mother Mata Kaushalya in the country is at Chandkhuri, cited as her birthplace about 30 km from Raipur. The officials cited the Ram's prolong forest life in Chhattisgarh as the reason to keep a theme on 'Aranya Kanda' under which the teams will stage recitals with narrative (bhajan sandhiya), dance, and devotional performances on Ramkatha.

"Every team will be allowed 30 minutes to enact a play based on the theme. It's a team event and a maximum of 25 persons per group is allowed," Vivek Acharya, director, department of culture said.

A 3-day mega event organised by the Congress government, is seen consistently in its apparent endeavour not to let the arch political rival BJP gain an advantage on religious politics in Chhattisgarh, in an election year.

The opposition BJP cited that the religious occasion has been planned keeping in mind the upcoming Assembly polls in the state. In the state budget this year, the CM had announced to allocate ₹12 crore for organising 'International Ramayana Festival' every year.

### Cong attempt to outdo BJP on politics of religion

The 3-day mega event organised by the Congress government is a series of effort to not let the arch political rival BJP gain an advantage on religious politics in Chhattisgarh, in an election year. The opposition BJP cited that the religious occasion has been planned keeping in mind the upcoming Assembly polls in the state. It is not certain if any BJP leader will attend the event. The CM had announced to allocate `12 crore for organising 'International Ramayana Festival' every year.

## punjab national bank

Circle Office : SASTRA Department, No.26-27,
Raheja Towers, (I Floor), M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
Tel No. 080-25095087. e-mail : cs8191@pnb.co.in

### POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Punjab National Bank, SASTRA, Bengaluru – East,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 read with the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice calling upon the Borrowers mentioned below to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s /guarantors/mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as stated herein below.
The borrower/s in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Punjab National Bank,** for an amount mentioned below with further interest and expenses thereon.
**The borrowers/ guarantors/mortgagors attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.**

| S. No. | 1) Name of the Borrowers 2) Branch Name (Code) | Date of Demand, Possession & Amount Due | Description of immovable property |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 1) Borrower : Shri T M Musavir S/o Khaleel T M (Borrower) & Smt Sumaiya Musavir W/o T M Musavir (Guarator) | 03.03.2023<br>31.05.2023<br>as on 28.02.2023 - Rs. 78,16,401.70 and further interest and other expenses from 01.03.2023 | **Facility - Overdraft. Security :** All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No SUN-1-7D-1204 on the 12th Floor in 7D Block with super built up area of 894 Square Feet + 188 Square Feet = 1082 Square Feet. Proportionate common area and one covered car parking in basement in the residential apartment complex known as Provident Sunworth on the land bearing Sy No 1 to 26 of Venkatapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk bounded on the **East by :** 3 Meters access Road thereafter Doddabele Village Boundary, **West by:** Kambipura Village Boundary, **North by :** Doddabele Village Boundary and **South by :** Vrishabhavathi Vally / Street and Private Property. |
| 2. | 1) Borrower : Smt Nalini M W/o Balachandra | 15.03.2023<br>31.05.2023<br>as on 28.02.2023 - Rs 26,47,431.48 and further interest and other expenses from 01.03.2023 | **Facility - Housing Loan & Cash Credit. Security :** All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No G4, Ground Floor, "SAPTAGIRI ENCLAVE" East Block, with a super built up area of 1278 Square Feet along with undivided share of 316 Square Feet within land bearing Khata No 23 Old Khata No 888/1, Thayappa Garden, Bilekahall Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore 560076 and bounded on the **East by :** Property of Thyagaraju & Road, **West by:** Road, **North by :** Remaining Portion of the same Property and **South by :** Property of B T Subramanyam. |
| 3. | 1) Borrower : Shri Sridhar S S/o Somashekar K, Smt Shakunthala N W/o G T Srinivas, Shri Vijaya Kumar C S/o Chinnaswamy Naidu & Smt Sunitha W/o Vijaya Kumar | 15.03.2023<br>31.05.2023<br>as on 01.03.2023 - Rs 63,38,274.20 and further interest and other expenses from 02.03.2023 | **Facility - Overdraft Facility against mortgage of Property. Security :** 1. All that piece and parcel of the Property having site Area of 1500 Square Feet with Ground, First & Second Floors of Total Building Area 3764 Square Feet bearing Municipal No 322, PID No 55-443-322, V Cross Road, Banashankari III Stage, 5th Block, Ward No 55, Padmanabha Nagar, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the **East by :** Private Property, **West by:** 30 Feet wide Road, **North by :** Property No 13 and **South by :** Property No 15 belonging to Smt Sunitha.<br>2. All that piece and parcel of the Property having Site Area of 1200 Square Feet with Stilt, Ground, First & Second Floor of Total Building Area 3469 Square Feet bearing Municipal No 4, Old Khata No 5, PID No 55-511-4, Ananjeya Nagara Layout, Ittamadu, BBMP Ward No 55, Padmanabha Nagar, Uttaharahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the **East by :** Site No 15, **West by:** Site No 13, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Site No 23 belonging to Smt Sunitha. |

Date : 01.06.2023
Place : Bangalore

For Punjab National Bank (SECURED CREDITOR)
(Chandrajeet Kumar)
Chief Manager & AUTHORISED OFFICER

## PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Mr. Vijay .L.S,** S/o. Mr. Srinivas .L N. is an agreement holder for purchase of building constructed on site No. 367, 2nd Block, 8th Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore in a Layout formed by B D A with PID No. 6000045998 measuring East to West 6.10 Meters and North to South 9.14 Meters in all measuring 55.75 Sq. Meters. Bounded on: **East by:** Site bearing No. 368, **West by:** Site No. 366, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site bearing No. 317.
From Mr. A. Ramu Chowdary, S/o. Mr. A. Ananda Naidu, aged about 46 years, R/at No.493, 3rd Floor, 5th Cross, BDA Layout, 2nd Block, J P Nagar 8th Phase, B'lore - 560 083 and **Mr. M. Thyagarajulu,** S/o. Late. Venkatapathi Naidu, aged about 64 years, R/at No.495, 1st Floor, 5th Cross, BDA Layout, 2nd Block, JP Nagar 8th Phase, B'lore -560 083.
Any person having any right, title, interest and claim whatsoever in and over the Schedule property or any liability, may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof with the undersigned **within 5 days** from the date of publication of this Notice, otherwise my client shall proceed to complete the Sale transaction as if there are no subsisting claims or objections and that all such claims or objections not filed in time shall be deemed/presumed to have been waived and shall not be binding on my client.

**B.B. UMADEVI,** Advocate
No. 715, 1st 'C' Main, 8th Block,
Jayanagar, Bangalore-560070.
Mob. 9343281627. Date: 01/06/2023

## THE COURT OF THE XXIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-6)

**P & SC. No. 232/2023**

**Between : 1. Ajay Mirmira,** S/o Late Mirmira Sham Sunder, Aged about 48 years, **2. Vijay Mirmira,** S/o Late Mirmira Sham Sunder, Aged about 45 years, Both Residing at No.89/2, 6th Main, 16th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055. **...Petitioners**
**AND : Nil ...Respondent**

**PUBLIC NOTICE THROUGH PP**

**Mr. Ajay Mirmira** and **Vijay Mirmira** Children of Late Sri. Mirmira Sham Sunder, Both R/at No.89/2, 6th Main, 16th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560055, herein issue the following notice. Whereas Late Sri. Mirmira Sham Sunder was a retired General Manager at Madras Fertilizers Ltd. passed away on 23/03/2023. Late Sri. Mirmira Sham Sunder passed away leaving behind his sons Mr. Ajay Mirmira and Mr. Vijay Mirmira as his only legal heirs. Whereas Mr. Ajay Mirmira and Mr. Vijay Mirmira, the Petitioners named above, being Late Sri. Mirmira Sham Sunder's children have filed an application under section 276 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant a Probate of Will Dated 04/02/2022 with respect to the schedule property mentioned below. Any person(s) / interested in the estate left behind by Sri. Mirmira Sham Sunder is/are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed on the **21/06/2023 at 11.00 a.m.** to show cause against the petition, failing which the matter will be heard and determined.

**SCHEDULE**
**(Details of immoveable property)**

All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No. 89/2, 6th Main, 16th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 055 measuring 72 feet to North to 32 feet East to West, along with construction put up upon the same and bounded as follows:
**East by :** Remaining portion of Vacant Site bearing No. 89/1, **West by :** Plot No. **North by :** G N Rao's Property and 15 feet common passage, **South by :** Property bearing No. 90, 6th Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 24.05.2023.

**By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.**
Advocate for Petitioners :
**M/s. VB LAW PARTNERS, Advocates**
UNIT #211, 2ND FLOOR, PRESTIGE EVA MALL, BRIGADE ROAD, BENGALURU-560 025.

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Manak Nagar, Lucknow - 226011

**VIVAD SE VISHWAS 1- RELIEF FOR MSMES**

An online vendor meet is being organised by RDSO at 11:00 AM, 06.06.2023 to disseminate information regarding facilities available for raising claims by MSME vendors under 'Vivad se Vishwas I - Relief for MSMEs' scheme of Govt. of India. For web link and other details please visit the website - **www.rdso.indianrailways.gov.in**

## The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

**TENDER NOTICE**

**E-tenders are invited for the supply of following items.**
(1) Rate Contract for arranging Temporary Electric Supply by laying overhead wires and making Electric connection on LV installations,
(2) 1.1KV, 4 C x 300 Sq.MM Aluminium Conductor XLPE Cable,

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(3) 76424, (4) 76492.

**Note :** For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

**PRO/AAM(M)/39/2023 GENERAL MANAGER**

**Form No. INC-26**
(Pursuant to Rule 30 the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014)
**Advertisement to be published in the newspaper for change of registered office of the Company from one state to another**
Before the Central Government Regional Director, South East Region
3rd Floor, Corporate Bhavan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattiannaram Village,
Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad-500068
In the matter of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of sub rule (5) of Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 AND
In the matter of **Leaprabbit Private Limited** having its registered office at B-1208, Kolte Patil,Mirabilis Survey No 71,Horamavu Agara Road,Bangalore,Karnataka-560043 **...Petitioner**

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the Company proposes to make application to the Central Government under Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the Special Resolution passed at the Extra-ordinary General Meeting held on Monday, the 07th day of May, 2023 to enable the Company to change its registered office from **"State of Karnataka"** to the **"State of Uttar Pradesh."**
Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the Company may deliver either on the MCA - 21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint form or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/ her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/ her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, South East Region, at 3rd Floor, Corporate Bhavan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattiannaram Village, Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District,Hyderabad-500068 within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy of the applicant company at its registered office atthe address mentioned below:
**Leaprabbit Private Limited**
**Regd. Office: B-1208, Kolte Patil, Mirabilis Survey No 71,Horamavu Agara Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560043**

For and on behalf of the Applicant
**Satyam Chaudhary**
Director
DIN:0814263

**Date: 29th May, 2023**
**Place: Bangalore**

## Union Bank of India

**Anekal Branch (15412)**
**Mirza Road, Chowda Reddy Circle,**
**Anekal-562106**
**Email:-ubin0915416@unionbankofindia.bank**

### POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX-IV [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Anekal Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **21.03.2023** calling upon the Borrower, **(1) C.Muniveerappa** and Co-applicant/Guarantor, **(2) Mrs.Munivenkatamma (3) Shankarnag.H.N** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.9,47,058/- + int** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Fifty Eight only) as on **19.08.2022** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **26.05.2023.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Anekal Branch** for an amount **Rs.9,47,058/- + int** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Fifty Eight only) as on **19.08.2022** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of Secured Assets**

All that part and parcel of Residential immovable property bearing Sl No 356, property no 2/1, admeasuring an extent of East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet situated at Patnagere Gollahalli village, Vanakanahalli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore District, property owned by Muniveerappa C, bounded on the East by:House of Muniyellamma, West by:Property of Nanjundappa, North by:Government, South By:House of Nagarathnamma.

Date: 26.05.2023
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client **Sri. R. Aravind Kumar** S/o R.G.Ramaswamy Reddy, Residing at No. 1092-A, 19th Cross, 14th Main,Sector-3, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102 has lost or misplaced the Sale Deed dated 19-02-1996 executed by Sri.G.N.Gurusiddappa S/o Ningappa in favour of M/s H.N.Vijayaraghava Reddy and Co, registered as a document No. 11609/1995-96, Book-1, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk and he has not been able to trace the same despite of his best efforts and he has lodge the police complaint to that effect on 31-05-2023.
Hence this is to inform to the general public that if any person or persons were come into the possession of the above document, the same may kindly be forwarded to the undersigned advocate whose name and address is mentioned below, the finder will be suitably rewarded by the owner of the property.

**Pradeep B.V., Advocate**
No. 114 & 115, 'Bindu Galaxy' #2, 1st Main Road, Rajajinagara Industrial Town,Bengaluru-560010.
Mobile:-94817-78692.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mr. Hari L** S/o. Lakshmipathy is the absolute owner of the property bearing Khaneshumari No. 35, Situated at 5th Cross, Nagayanapalya, Byappanahalli Manavarthakaval Dhakle, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, (Earlier Bengaluru South Taluk) Now comes under BBMP limits, Ward No. 59; Measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 35 feet in all totally Measuring 875 Sq. Feet and bounded on the **East by:** Dodda Sonnappa's House, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road and **South By:** Thambuswamy's House.
While Travelling from K.R. Puram to Katpadi, my client has lost the originals of the **(1)** Sale Deed dated 24/10/2002 (Reg on 25/11/2002) Doc No. 11007/2002-03, C.D No. 61 **(2)** Sale Deed dated 01/04/2004, Doc No. KRI-1-00143/2004-05, CD No. KRID27, Book-1, (SRO-K.R.Puram) **(3)** Sale Deed dated 13/11/2013, Doc No. BNS-1-10590/2013-14, Book-1, CD No. BNSD290 (SRO Banaswadi) pertaining to the above property.
In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address **within 7 days** of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

**SOMASHEKHARA A.N,** Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion, 12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru - 560054.

## SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.
E-GSU-ELE-2023-24-OT-2 dated 26.05.2023,
E-GSU-ELE-2023-24-OT-3 dated 26.05.2023,
E-GSU-ELE-2023-24-OT-4 dated 26.05.2023,
E-GSU-ELE-2023-24-OT-5 dated 26.05.2023,
E-GSU-ELE-2023-24-OT-6 dated 27.05.2023,
E-GSU-ELE-2023-24-OT-7 dated 27.05.2023 &
E-GSU-ELE-2023-24-OT-8 dated 27.05.2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

| Sl. | Name of the Work | Approx. Value |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Improvement/ Modernization of Mandya and Channapatna stations under Amrit Bharat Scheme - Electrical Arrangements. | Rs. 3,00,32,480.80 |
| 2 | Improvement/ Modernization of Ramnagaram and Kengeri stations under Amrit Bharat Scheme - Electrical Arrangements. | Rs. 3,50,78,084.20 |
| 3 | Improvement/ Modernization of Malleswaram and Tumakuru stations under Amrit Bharat Scheme - Electrical Arrangements. | Rs. 3,49,90,754.88 |
| 4 | Improvement/ Modernization of Hindupur and Dodballapur stations under Amrit Bharat Scheme - Electrical Arrangements. | Rs. 3,90,81,663.42 |
| 5 | Improvement/ Modemisation of Krishnarajapuram and Whitefield stations under Amrit Bharat Scheme - Electrical Arrangements. | Rs. 3,05,91,562.52 |
| 6 | Improvement/ Modemisation of Bangarapet, Malur & Kuppam stations under Amrit Bharat Scheme - Electrical Arrangements. | Rs. 5,08,36,973.40 |
| 7 | Improvement/ Modemisation of Hosur & Dharmapuri stations under Amrit Bharat Scheme - Electrical Arrangements. | Rs. 3,52,33,694.60 |

Last date for submission of bids:
**Up to 11:00 Hrs on 16-06-2023 for Sl.No. 1 to 4 and 19-06-2023 for Sl.No. 5 to 7**
**For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in**
**Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer / Gati Shakti Unit**
PUB/128/AAS/PRB/SWR/2023-24 **Bengaluru**
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

## SOUTH INDIAN Bank

CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017
Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92
E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in
Website: www.southindianbank.com

**APPENDIX- IV-A** [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
**Sale notice for sale of immovable properties**

**Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Sarjapur Road, Bangalore (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which was taken on **04.03.2022** by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **20.06.2023** for recovery of an amount of **Rs. 54,72,242.65 (Rupees Fifty Four Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred forty two and sixty five Paise only) as on 14.05.2023** due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Sarjapur Road Bangalore, (Secured Creditor) from borrower **(1) Smt. Nagalakshmi S. alias Nagalakshmi** alias **N S Lakshmi, W/o. Shivanna** Gejalagere Karigowda and Guarantors **(1) Sri Dushyanth S S/o. Shivanna Gejalagere Karigowda K** and **(2) Sri Shivanna Gejalagere Karigowda K,** S/o. Late. Karigowda all of them at No.10/2/30, 2nd Cross, Ambalipura, Bellandur Gate, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore-560102

The reserve price will be **Rs. 59,05,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Five Thousand Only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 5,90,500.00 (Rupees Five Lakh Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Only)**

**SECURED ASSET**

All that part and parcel of residential land measuring East to West : 30 ft. and North to South: 60 ft., totally admeasuring 1800 Sq.ft. and all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated in property bearing Municipal No. 2567/3255/113/4/731/2/74, Site bearing No.74 (laid out in Sy. No. 113/4 of Kengeri Village) situated at Swathi Nagar, Doddabele Road, Kengeri, BBMP Ward No. 198, Bangalore, owned by Sri Dushyanth S vide Sale Deed no. 9464/2015-16 dated 01.01.2016 of SRO Jayanagar (Kengeri) and bounded on the North : Private Property, East : Old Site No.73, South : 25 Feet Road and West : Old Site No.75.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. **www.southindianbank.com.**

**Date : 31.05.2023**
**Place : Bengaluru**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

## KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

**Registered Office: 27, BKC C27, G Block, Bandra Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051**
**Branch Office, at Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Kotak House, 22, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560001.**

**APPENDIX-IV-A [REFER PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)]**

### E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

**E-Auction Cum Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) &8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Properties/ Property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic/ Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, (Secured Creditor/ Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited)** will be Sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", AS IS WHAT IS"** and **"WHATEVER THERE"** is on **04.07.2023** for recovery of Bank dues of **Rs.1,64,71,353.05 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Four Lakh Seventy One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Three and Paisa Five Only)** as on **12-05-2023** due and payable to the Secured Creditor in addition to Interest, Costs and charges at contractual rate to the Secured Creditor from **1) M/s. Prakruti Building Products Ltd.,** Represented by its Director, **Mr. Murali S,** Vasanthi Complex, No.12, 1st Floor, Managammanaplaya Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. **2) Mr. Murali S, M/s. Prakruti Building Products Ltd.,** Vasanthi Complex, No.12, 1st Floor, Managammanaplaya Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. **Also at: Mr. Murali S,** No.1047, D Block, AECS Layout, SIR M V Nagar, Opp. to Brookfield Apartment, Bangalore-560037. **Also at: Mr. Murali S,** Flat No.203, 1st Floor, Lake Mont Manor, Site No.28, Old No.39, Khata No.110, Mahdevpura CMC, Chinnappanhalli, K R Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560029. **3) Mr. Vagesh Prasad B S, M/s. Prakruti Building Products Ltd.,** Vasanthi Complex, No.12, 1st Floor, Managammanaplaya Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. **Also at: Mr. Vagesh Prasad B S,** No.1736, 12th Main, 31st Cross Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070. **4) Mr. B S Sriram, M/s. Prakruti Building Products Ltd.,** Vasanthi Complex, No.12, 1st Floor, Managammanaplaya Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. **Also at: Mr. B S Sriram,** No.204, Yashasvi Apartment, 16th A Main, 4th Block, East Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011.
Short description of Immovable Properties/ Property with known encumbrances and certain terms of the sale:

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loan Account No. | Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) | Demand Notice Date and Amount | Reserve Price (RP) | EMD (10% of RP) and Last Date | Inspection Date & Time | Date of Auction & Time | Total Out Standing | Known Encumbrance, If Any, |
| BBA_WC 0424TL0100000065, 218044000026& 0424CL0100000002 (CRN 31632099) | 1) M/s. Prakruti Building Products Ltd., Represented by its Director, Mr. Murali S, 2) Mr. Murali S, 3) Mr. Vagesh Prasad B S, 4) Mr. B S Sriram | Demand Notice Date: 10-02-2023 Rs.1,22,80,800.24 Ps (One Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred and Paisa Twenty Four Only) as on 09-02-2023 | Rs.44,42,500/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred Only) | Rs.4,44,250/- (RupeesFour Lakh Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Only) on or before 03.07.2023 upto 06:00 PM | On 21.06.2023 From 10:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M. | On 04.07.2023 At 03.00 P.M. to 04:00 P.M. | Rs.1,64,71,353.05 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Four Lakh Seventy One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Three and Paisa Five Only) as on 12-05-2023 | Nil |

**DETAILS OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES / PROPERTY:**

**Item No.1: Schedule-A:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.28, Old No.39, Mahadevapura CMC Khatha No.110, ssituated at Chinnappanahalli Village, K R Pura Hobli, within Mahadevapura CMC Area, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West: 50 ft, North to South: 83 Ft, in all Measuring 4150 Sq.ft and **Bounded on: East by:** Site Nos.26 & 27, **West by:** Site No.29, **North by:** 30ft wide Road, **South by:** 30 Ft Wide Road.
**Schedule-B:** All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.203, 1st Floor, Lakemont Manor, having super built up area of 775 Sq.ft including common area along with 287 Sq.ft of undivided share in the land out of Schedule A built on Site No.28, Old No.39, Khata No.110, Mahdevpura CMC, Chinnappanhalli, K R Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560029, standing in the name of **Mr. Murali S.**

The Auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved Service provider **M/s. C1 India Private Limited,** at their web Portal **www.bankeauctions.com.**
The Aucthorised Officer shall have absolute discretion to cancel the e-auction at any point of time, without assigning any reason.
For detailed terms and conditions of E-Auction sale tender document containing online e-auction Bid Form, Declaration etc, Please refer to the link provided in **www.bankeauctions.com & https://auctions.kotak.com/properties/auction-notices/**

**Date: 02.06.2023, Place: Bangalore** **Sd/- Authorized Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

## केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

भारत सरकार का उपक्रम A Government of India Undertaking
सिंडिकेट Syndicate

Regional Office South,
Basavanagudi,
Bengaluru - 560004.
PH : 080-26548864.

### E-AUCTION NOTICE

**SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)**
**UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

| Sl. No. | 1) Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2) Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor | 1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Possession type 3) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount | 1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor | 1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1) BORROWER (S) : 1. Mr Sendhil Elumalai S/o Elumulai Govindaraj (Borrower) and 2. Shri Bhaskar M (Guarantor) The Promont Tata Housing<br>2) Canara Bank - Girinagar Branch. Phone No. : 9550553935/ 9760610862 | 1) Rs. 2,10,87,016.56 plus further interest & charges 2) Physical 3) Mentioned each property below. | 1) 27.06.2023 before 04.00 p.m 2) 209272434 3) CNRB0001821 4) Rs.50,000/- | 1. 28.06.2023 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 26.06.2023 between 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm. |

**Description of the immovable Property - Item No 1**: All that piece and parcel of property comprising residential apartment privately numbered as **F-402** in third floor of "F" Block with a super built up area of 1089 sq ft, together with undivided share and interest situated at apartment building known as Garden Residency, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigini Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, property along with covered car parking slot numbered as **F-402** in stilt floor and bounded: **East by :** land in Sy. No.:108/2, **West by :** Road, Carved Out of Kharab land, **North by :** Road, Carved Out of Kharab land and **South by :** Tank Bed.
**A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs.68,50,000.00 B) EMD - Rs.6,85,000.00**
**Item No 2** : All that piece and parcel of property comprising residential apartment privately numbered as **F-403** in third floor of "F" Block with a super builtup area of 1089 sq ft, together with undivided share and interest situated at apartment building known as Garden Residency, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigini Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, property along with covered car parking slot numbered as **F-403** in stilt floor and bounded: **East by :** Road & land in Sy. No.:108/2, **West by :** Road, Carved Out of Kharab land, **North by :** Road, Carved Out of Kharab land and **South by :** Tank Bed.
**A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs.68,50,000.00 B) EMD - Rs.6,85,000.00**
**Item No 3** : All that piece and parcel of property comprising residential apartment privately numbered as **F-404** in third floor of "F" Block with a super builtup area of 1089 sq ft, together with undivided share and interest situated at apartment building known as Garden Residency, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigini Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, property along with covered car parking slot numbered as **F-404** in stilt floor and bounded: **East by :** land in Sy. No.:108/2, **West by :** Road, Carved Out of Kharab land, **North by :** Road, Carved Out of Kharab land and **South by :** Tank Bed.
**A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs.68,50,000.00 B) EMD - Rs.6,85,000.00**
**Note: Plots will be sold on individual basis also**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **http://www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 31.05.2023

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

## CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904
**Credit Recovery and Management Department**
**Administrative Office :** No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
**Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

### RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.19,24,479/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Nine only)** as on **29-05-2023** together with further interest to be charged from **30-05-2023** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Lokesh Enterprises, Magadi Road, 1st Floor, Ramanagara - 562159. No.2) Mr. B. Lokesh, S/o. Basavachar, No.1964, Ward No.26, Magadi Main Road, Ijoor, Ramanagara - 562159. No.3) Mrs. Mangala Gowri, W/o. Lokesh, No.1964, Ward No.26, Magadi Main Road, Ijoor, Ramanagara - 562159.**
Note : That our **198-Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080062602) dated **30-03-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No. 2 of you as Proprietor for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 28,00,000/-** at a ROI of **15.75%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **30-11-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **29-05-2023** is **Rs.47,59,108/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Eight only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **30-05-2023** till the date of realization.

**Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank**
**(Property Owned by Mr. B. Lokesh, S/o. Basavachar)**

All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Municipal Katha No.118/825/1964A, East to West (34½ + 25½)/2 feet, North to South(30 + 41)/2 feet totally measuring 1,065.00 sq.ft. of land situated in Magadi Road, Ijoor Ward No.26, Ramanagara. Bounded on the East by :Magadi Road, West by : Property of Siddappaji, S/o. Late Rajachar, North by : Property of B. Umesh, South by : Property of Renukadevi, D/o. Late Shivanna.

**Reserve Price : Rs.55,00,000/-**
**(Rupees Fifty Five Lakh only)**

**RE-AUCTION DETAILS**

| Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale | Venue |
|---|---|
| 20-06-2023 | **City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch,** B.M.Road,316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara - 571511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No. 9379511195. |

**Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :**
**(1)** The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M.Road,316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road,Ramanagara - 571511. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No. 9379511195. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the Sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 31-05-2023** **Authorised Officer**

**Regd. Office :** 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
**Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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## RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for the following item(s):-

| S. No. | Tender No. and Due Date | Description | Quantity (Nos./Sets) | EMD (Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 13235113A 26.06.2023 | 1. ES R-MIRROR 20 V/99, 7A 97073-183 LAMBDA 9.3 Drg: TRUMPF PART NO. 0957551/957536 OR II-VI PART NO. 586378 OR OPHIR PART NO. 631047-117. MAKE – TRUMPF (GERMANY) OR II-VI (USA) OR OPHIR (ISRAEL). PL No. N6323131. | 01 Nos. | 57,650/- |
| | | 2. ZERO SHIFT MIRROR/CU TOTAL REFLECTOR, DIA-3.0 X THICK-0.500" Drg: LVD PART NO. 29100051 OR II-VI PART NO. 923010 OR OPHIR PART NO. 633032-117. MAKE- LVD (BALGIUM), II-VI (USA) OR OPHIR (ISRAEL). PL No. N6362001. | 20 Nos. | |
| | | 3. ZNSE LENS POSITIVE MENISCUS F.L.-7.5", DIA.-2.00" E.T.- 0.380" Drg: LVD PART NO. 29100055 OR II-VI PART NO. 695399 OR OPHIR PART NO. 60698. MAKE- LVD (BALGIUM), II-VI (USA) OR OPHIR (ISRAEL). PL No. N6362004. | 10 Nos. | |
| | | 4. NSE LENSE POSITIVE MENISOUS F.L. 10.00" DIA. 2.00" E.T. 0.380" Drg: LVD PART NO. 29100061 OR II-VI PART NO. 981551 OR OPHIR PART NO. 62102. MAKE LVD (BALGIUM), II-VI (USA) OR OPHIR (ISRAEL). PL No. N6362083. | 06 Nos. | |
| | | 5. SILICON REFLECTOR 2.00" DIA, 0.200" THK. (FOLDING MIRROR) PO/FG, DEMMR/UC*CA Drg: LVD PART NO. 29100037 OR II-VI PART NO. 408825 OR OPHIR PART NO. 630919-117. MAKE- LVD (BALGIUM), II-VI (USA) OR OPHIR (ISRAEL). PL No. N6362087. | 10 Nos. | |
| | | 6. ES MIRROR MOUNT 1 PL/18 50% UR Drg: TRUMPF PART NO. 1335096/957553 OR II-VI PART NO. 372647 OR PART NO. OF OPHIR 631624-117. MAKE - TRUMPF (GERMANY) OR II-VI (USA) OR OPHIR (ISRAEL). PL No. N6363186. | 02 Nos. | |
| | | 7. ZNSE MENISCUS LENS F.L. 5 INCH DIA 1.5 INCH. NE.T. 7.4 MM. Drg: LCW(TTM) PART NO. L0103030003 OR II-VI PART NO. 312503 OR OPHIR PART NO. 61982-117 ULA. MAKE- TTM OR II-VI (USA) OR OPHIR (ISRAEL). PL No. N6369229. | 15 Nos. | |
| | | 8. ADAPTIVE MIRROR (AUTOLAS) FOR H. K. LASER (AFC MIRROR) Drg: H.K. Part No.211244 (OR) OPHIR Part No.631290-117 (OR) Equivalent Part No. of II-VI. Make- II-VI USA (OR) H. K. KOREA OR OPHIR (ISRAEL). PL No. N6386049. | 02 Nos. | |
| 2. | 05231146 30.06.2023 | Set of Cab Door Assembly | 46 Sets | 75,990/- |

**1.** For details and making on-line bids, visit website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class III-b digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and tenders will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tender at Sl. No. 1 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sl. No. 2 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.
**Note:** GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

**CORRIGENDUM**

**Tenderers may please note the following changes in 1.** Tender No. 17231078 for Interior Stickers with Braille Script for LHB AC 3 Tier Coaches. Due Date to be read as 02.06.2023 instead of 26.05.2023. **2.** Tender No. 14231055, Due Date to be read as 20.06.2023 instead of 02.06.2023. **3.** Tender No. 01231022 **(i)** For Secondary Lateral Damper, Quantity to be read as 2499 Nos. instead of 1806 Nos. **(ii)** For Primary Vertical Damper, Quantity to be read as 9000 Nos. instead of 5815 Nos. **(iii)** For Secondary Vertical Damper, Quantity to be read as 3930 Nos. instead of 3370 Nos. **(iv)** For Yaw Damper, Quantity to be read as 4919 Nos. instead of 2660 Nos. **(v)** Due Date to be read as 12.06.2023 instead of 31.05.2023. **(vi)** EMD to be read as Rs. 20,00,000/- instead of Rs. 17,32,650/-. **All other terms & conditions will remain the same.** **PCMM**

**Tender No. G-RCF/122/Stores/030/2023-24 Dated 01.06.2023**

**SIX**

killed and three others injured on Thursday in a blast in Punjab province of Pakistan, police said

**GLOBAL WEATHER**

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

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| Beijing | 31 | 17 | TDS | Los Angeles | 22 | 14 | LC |
| Colombo | 31 | 26 | LC | Melbourne | 15 | 8 | HR |
| Dhaka | 39 | 28 | TDS | Moscow | 24 | 9 | HR |
| Dubai | 36 | 27 | SNY | New York | 31 | 17 | LC |
| Houston | 33 | 23 | SNY | Singapore | 32 | 27 | TDS |
| Istanbul | 25 | 17 | LC | Toronto | 28 | 19 | LC |
| London | 19 | 8 | LC | Washington | 33 | 18 | LC |



# MOSCOW CLAIMS IT REPELLED INFANTRY'S BORDER ATTACK

Russia attacked Ukraine's capital with short-range Iskander missiles

**MOSCOW**

MOSCOW said on Thursday it thwarted a Ukrainian attempt to "invade" its southwestern border as Russia pounded Kyiv with missiles, killing three including a child.

The Ukrainian capital has faced nearly nightly air raids in May, and an unusual daytime attack on Monday that sent residents running for shelter.

As Kyiv deployed its air defences against a fresh volley of Russian missiles, Moscow said it thwarted an attempt by Ukrainian troops to "invade" its Belgorod region.

"At about 3.00 am (0000 GMT), Ukrainian units comprising up to two motorised infantry companies, reinforced with tanks, attempted to invade," the Russian defence ministry said. Moscow used jets and artillery to repel the attacks and prevent Ukrainian troops from crossing over into Russia, it added.

Regional governor Vyacheslav Gladkov said 12 people had been wounded in the previous 24 hours in the district of Shebekino, whose residents poured into centres for displaced people in the regional capital, named Belgorod.

Meanwhile, Russia launched a pre-dawn missile barrage on Kyiv Thursday, killing three persons including a 9-year-old and her mother, officials said, and damaging apartment buildings, schools and a children's hospital.

A building damaged by a drone that was shot down during a Russian overnight strike in Kyiv, Ukraine on Thursday | AP

A 33-year-old woman died as she and others waited to enter a locked Kyiv air raid shelter, leaving her and others at the mercy of falling missile fragments, as per her husband.

Kyiv Mayor Vitali Klitschko confirmed the three persons were killed when "a fragment of rocket" fell close to a clinic as they ran for cover after an air raid alert.

"A closed shelter in wartime is not just indifference, it is a crime," said Interior Minister Igor Klymenko, adding that an investigation had been opened.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said people would be "held responsible" for the closed shelter.

The latest Russian attack, using what Ukrainian officials said were short-range Iskander ground-launched missiles, coincided with events scheduled in Kyiv to celebrate International Children's Day. Those events were cancelled.

Ukrainian air defences shot down all 10 cruise and ballistic missiles launched by the Kremlin's forces, but falling debris caused damage and casualties on the ground, wounding 16 people, according to the authorities. *Agencies*

## 307

**EXECUTED IN 2023**

Iran Human Rights (IHR) said at least 307 people have been executed in 2023, a rise of over 75% compared to the same period last year

At least 142 people were executed in May, the highest monthly figure since 2015, meaning an average of over four people were hanged every day last month in the Islamic Republic, IHR added

## 2022 in a glance

At least 288 executions (49% of all executions) were for murder charges, the highest in more than 15 years

At least 256 (44%) were executed for drug-related charges, compared to 126 (38%) in 2021

Only 71 executions (12%) were announced by official sources

## IRAN EXECUTIONS IN MAY HIGHEST SINCE 2015

IRAN HAS EXECUTED OVER 300 PEOPLE THIS YEAR, WITH THE RATE IN MAY DURING THE CURRENT SURGE IN HANGINGS THE HIGHEST MONTHLY FIGURE IN THE COUNTRY SINCE 2015, A RIGHTS GROUP SAID ON THURSDAY

**The purpose of the Islamic Republic's intensification of arbitrary executions is to spread societal fear to prevent protests and prolong its rule**

Mahmood Amiry-Moghaddam, IHR director

**7,292**
**EXECUTIONS SINCE 2010**

**193**
**WOMEN EXECUTIONS SINCE 2010**

**6**
**WOMEN EXECUTIONS IN 2023**

**68**
**JUVENILE EXECUTIONS SINCE 2010**

**EXECUTIONS OVER PROTEST, DRUG-RELATED CHARGES**

Seven men have been hanged in cases related to the protests but activists say executions have surged in less high profile cases, particularly over drug and murder convictions, with ethnic minorities disproportionately targeted

**It said 59% of those hanged this year—180 people—were executed for drug-related charges**

Over 20% of those executed in May—30 people—were from the largely Sunni Baluch minority concentrated in the southeast of the country

# Jordan's crown prince ties the knot with Saudi architect

**AMMAN**

JORDAN'S crown prince married the scion of a prominent Saudi family on Thursday in a palace ceremony attended by royals and other VIPs from around the world, as massive crowds gathered across the kingdom to celebrate the region's newest power couple.

The marriage of Crown Prince Hussein, 28, and Saudi architect Rajwa Alseif, 29, drew a star-studded guest list including Britain's Prince William and his wife Kate, as well as US First Lady Jill Biden.

The celebrations hold deep significance for the region, emphasising continuity in an Arab state prized for its longstanding stability and refreshing the monarchy's image after a palace feud. It even could help resource-poor Jordan forge a strategic bond with its oil-rich neighbour, Saudi Arabia.

The bride, wearing an elegant white dress by Lebanese designer Elie Saab, arrived at Zahran Palace in a 1968 Rolls-Royce Phantom V custom-made for the crown prince's late great grandmother. The crown prince arrived earlier in full ceremonial military uniform with a gold-hilted saber.

The newlyweds later emerged from the palace in a white custom Range Rover escorted by several bright red Land Rovers, motorcycles and a military marching band.

The kingdom declared Thursday a public holiday so crowds of people could gather to wave at the couple's motorcade amid a heavy security presence across the city. *AP*

Jordan's Crown Prince Hussein and Saudi Rajwa Alseif wave to well-wishers during their wedding ceremonies in Amman, Jordan on Thursday | AP

**BIG FOOTPRINT**

# China to set up secure defence communication link with S'pore

**BEIJING**

SINGAPORE and China on Thursday agreed to work towards establishing a secure defence telephone link between the two countries to allow high-level communications between the defence leaders, amidst Beijing's aggressive actions in the strategic Indo-Pacific region.

Under a memorandum of understanding signed here, the defence establishments in both countries will work towards setting up a secure line for high-level communications between their respective defence leaders, Singapore's Ministry of Defence (Mindef) said.

Such high-level open lines of communication are important for strengthening mutual understanding and trust, it said.

The MOU signing was witnessed by Singapore's Defence Minister Ng Eng Hen and China's Defence Minister Gen. Li Shangfu, who is visiting Singapore for the first time.

General Li is here from Thursday to Sunday and will attend the Shangri-La Dialogue, an annual defence summit, which is being held from Friday to Sunday.

As part of his visit, Gen Li co-chaired the second Singapore-China Defence Ministers' Dialogue (DMD) with Dr Ng on Thursday. Both the Defence Ministers' Dialogue and the MOU are initiatives under the enhanced Agreement on Defence Exchanges and Security Cooperation signed in 2019.

The Shangri-La Dialogue is run by the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS). At the Shangri-La Dialogue, those attending typically debate the region's security challenges, engage in bilateral talks, and come up with fresh approaches together at the dialogue, said the IISS.

**ASIA MATTERS**

**SINGAPORE**

### PM LEE AGAIN TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Singapore PM Lee Hsien Loong said on Thursday that he tested positive for Covid-19 for a second time in less than two weeks, in a rare case of a rebound. Lee, 71, was diagnosed with Covid-19 for the first time on May 22, following work trips to Africa and Asia. He tested negative six days later. But in a Facebook post on Thursday, Lee shared a photo of a positive antigen rapid test that he took. "I feel fine but I am afraid I have turned Covid-19 positive again. My doctors say it is a Covid rebound, which happens in 5-10% of cases," he said in his post. Lee said he has been advised to self-isolate as the virus is still infectious

**INDONESIA**

### FOCUS ON BUILDING CULTURE OF LITERACY

Indonesia's National Library (Perpusnas) will focus on developing the culture of literacy in Indonesian society next year, Head of Perpusnas Muhammad Syarif Bando said in a statement on Thursday. "In the 2024 government work plan, Perpusnas will focus on developing a culture of literacy, creativity, and innovation in efforts to improve the quality of life and welfare," Bando stated

**THAILAND**

### TALKS TO LIMIT TRANSNATIONAL OFFENCES

Thailand's police force has sent a delegation to Vietnam to discuss cooperation in the prevention and suppression of transnational crime. Both the countries exchanged relevant details that is expected to help improve work efficiency. Royal Thai Police Assistant Commissioner met Vietnamese Deputy Minister of Public Security Lieutenant General Le Quoc Hung, and the chief of Vietnam's Department of International Cooperation, in Hanoi. The visit was for an exchange of information on transnational criminal suppression and illegal entry of persons, *NNT* reported

# Australian war veteran unlawfully killed prisoners in Af, says judge

**SYDNEY**

AUSTRALIA'S most decorated living war veteran unlawfully killed prisoners and committed other war crimes in Afghanistan, a judge ruled on Thursday in dismissing the claims by Victoria Cross recipient Ben Roberts-Smith that he was defamed by media.

Federal Court Justice Anthony Besanko ruled that the articles published in 2018 were substantially true about a number of war crimes committed by Roberts-Smith, a former Special Air Service Regiment corporal.

Besanko found Roberts-Smith, who was also awarded the Medal of Gallantry for his Afghanistan War service, "broke the moral and legal rules of military engagement" and disgraced Australia through his conduct.

The ruling is regarded as a significant win for press freedom against Australia's extraordinarily restrictive defamation laws following a hard-fought trial over 110 court hearing days that is estimated to have cost $16 million.

Proven allegations included that Roberts-Smith used a machine gun to shoot a prisoner with a prosthetic leg in the back at a Taliban compound codenamed Whiskey 108 in Uruzgan province in 2009. He kept the man's prosthetic as a novelty beer drinking vessel.

The man was one of two unarmed Afghans that Roberts-Smith's patrol had dragged from a tunnel. Roberts-Smith pressured a "newly deployed and inexperienced" soldier to kill the second, older man to "blood the rookie," the court found. *AP*

Benjamin Roberts-Smith | AFP

**EXPRESS READ**

### White House announces sanctions on Sudan

Cairo: The White House announced on Thursday that it will levy sanctions against actors "who are perpetuating the violence" in Sudan as warring sides fail to abide by a ceasefire agreement. The US is imposing visa restrictions on specific individuals in Sudan, including officials from the warring Sudanese Armed Forces, Rapid Support Forces, and leaders from the former Omar al-Bashir regime.

### NATO presses Turkiye to let Sweden join alliance

Oslo: NATO on Thursday ramped up pressure on member nation Turkiye to drop its objections to Sweden's membership as the military organisation seeks to deal with the issue by the time US President Joe Biden and his counterparts meet next month. Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg said NATO wants to bring Sweden into the fold by the time allied leaders meet in Lithuania on July 11-12.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Muniyamma and others** has filed the petition for death certificate of deceased **Doddanjinappa @ Anjinappa @Anjini S/o Late. Appajappa died on 04-02-2013** at Byrdenahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Bangalore Rural District. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the 2nd Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli on date of **hearing on 20/06/2023 at 11-00 AM in C.Mis No. 155/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
**Chikkegowda.N, Alfiya.M,** Advocates

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Syed Ameer. and others** have filed the petition for death certificate of **Late. Roshan B W/o Late Syed MohiddinSab expired on 16-05-2001** at Doddajpanahalli Village, Kannamangala Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli on date of **hearing on 14-06-2023. at 11-00 AM in C.Mis No.171/2023**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
**Sri Alfiya.M,** Advocates

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri. Hanumappa and others** have filed the petition for death certificate of **Late. Kempamma W/o late. Motappan expired on 02-04-1951** at Aruvanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli on date of hearing **on 20/6/2023 at 11-00 AM in C.Mis No.156/2023**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
**Chikkegowda.N,** Advocates

**IN THE HONOURABLE COURT OF THE MACT CUM IV ADDITIONAL DIST. JUDG CUM SC&ST (POA) COURT JUDGE: VIZIANAGARAM**

M.V.O.P.289/2022

**Between:**
Smt. Vanka Bangaramma and other
**...Petitioners**

**And:**
Munveer Parveez and others
**... Respondents**

**To,**
1. Munveer Parveez, S/o. Nana Sab, C/o. Nayaz Ahmed Khan, Muslim, R/o. Door No.41, Sriram Mandir Road, Basavanna Gudi, Bangalore-560004.
2. Nayaz Ahmed Khan, Muslim, R/o. Door No.41, Sriram Mandir Road, Basavanna Gudi, Bangalore-560004.

**NOTICE**

Please take notice that the above matter posted to **23-06-2023 at 10.30 AM** for your appearance before the Honourable MACT CUM IV ADDITIONAL DIST. JUDGE CUM SC&ST (POA) COURT JUDGE, Vizianagaram. You have to appear before the said Court personally or through an Advocate with your documents on which you are relying. Failing which the Honourable Court hear the matter in your absence and pass necessary orders.

**KALLA SANYASI RAO,** Advocate
Satyananda Nilayam,
Near Ayyappaswamy Temple,
Jarajapupeta Village,
Nellimarla Mandal,
Vizianaragam Dist.,
AP-535217

VIZIANAGARAM
Dt: 31-05-2023

**IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- 1, AT BANGALORE**

BSNL Building 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru- 560 001

**O.A. No.1030/2022**

**Between : HDFC Bank Ltd., ...Applicant**
**And :**
**Sri Puran Chand & Another ...Defendants**

To,
**1.Sri Puran Chand,** S/o. Sri Ramji Dass, aged about 60 years, No.9, Sri Lakshmi Nilaya, 3rd Main, Laxman Nagar, Heggana halli Cross, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 091, E-mail:auro@rediffmail.com, Mobile No. 9344856383.
**2. Vayun Packaging Solutions,** Represented by its Proprietor Puran Chand, No.9, 3rd Main Road, Lakshmana Nagar, Heggana halli Cross, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 091.

**NOTICE ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION**

**Whereas**, the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19, of Recovery of Debts due to banks and Financial institutions act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of **Rs.21,53,524/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Four Rupees only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other relief's.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support to their defence to show cause on **04/09/2023 at 10:30 a.m.** as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal this the **19th day of May 2023.**

By the Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar-1
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the general public that **D.R. Mohan Krishna, S/o. D.K. Ramachandra Rao, R/at No.32, 1st Cross, Nehru Nagar, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020** my client intends to the purchase the below scheduled immovable property from its owners **Smt. Prema Iyengar, and Bharadwaj N, both are R/at C-004, Seenappa Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, New BEL Road, Bengaluru North.** If any person/s having any objection or claim may send their objections with all supportive documents to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this Publication, failing which my client would proceed to purchase the schedule property, as if there is no claim or objections.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the property in vacant site bearing No.692, formed in Sy.No. 10/3, 4, 5, 11/1,2 12/2, 6 13/1, 4, 5, 14/1,5, 4 16/1, 2, 17/1A, 1B and 18/2, 3 formed by the Coffee Board Employees Co-Operative Housing Society, Bengaluru situated at Kempapura Village, Bengaluru North Taluk, named as Coffee Board Layout, measuring East to West 30feet and North to South 40 feet, total measuring is 1200 square feets and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.691, North by: 677 and South by: Road. Now it comes in Ward No.7 and its property Khata No.618/692 and New Khata No.578/692 comes in the limit of BBMP Palike, Bengaluru.

And the objectors may also approach the D.R.Mohan Krishna, Mobile No.98452 51432.

**K.N.Chandrashekhara Reddy Advocate.**
**No.12, Ground Floor, 10th Cross, Cubbonpet Bengaluru-560002**
**Mob.No.9986199045**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform that my client **MR.ANIRUDDHA GUHASARKAR, S/o. Anup Kumar Sarker,** aged about 43 years, R/at: C/o Anup Kumar Sarker, Bankimpally Bosebagen, Madhyamgram (m), North 24 Parganas, West Bengal-700129 Rep by his GPA Holder SMT. SASWATISARKAR,W/o Anup Kumar Sarkar, aged about 77 years, Flat No.703, Tower-111, Uttar Housing Complex Tritiya, Hatiara, Rajarhat Gopalpur (M), North Parganas, Hatiara, West Bengal.-700157, she has lost original Registered Sale Deed Document No. JAY-1- 04223/2012-13, Stored in CD No.JAYD158,datud:22-11-2012, registered in the office of sub Register Jayanagar and un-registered Agreement of sale dated: 12- 03-2010 and un-registered Construction agreement date:12-03-2010 in respect of property Residential Apartment bearing No.723 on the 7th Floor, C-2BDG, in GANGA VERTICA" having 3BHK with Built up area of 1399 Sq.ft, together with 351 Sq.t common area attributable there to with one covered Car Parking, along with Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership of land equivalent to 607.42 Sqft. situated at **Doddathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District.** In this regard my client has also preferred a police complaint on 23-11-2022 before the Inspector of police, Hebbagodi Police station and the police taken complaint on file on 23-11-2022 in C-MISC No.1425/1333/2022, that my client has not created any charge over the property covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after **10 days** from the date of this public notice.

**DWARAKANATH,**
**ADVOCATE**
No.1282, 10th main,
Vijayanagar, Bangalore -560 040
Mob : (91) 9880505533
Mob : 9845033022

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the general public that my client/s are intends to purchase the Schedule Property from the **SRI. RAJU SHAHANI** Son of Sri.Bhojraj Topandas Shahani who is the absolute owner of the schedule property. Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents **within 10 days** from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All the Piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant Site bearing **No.51**, measuring East to West **29.4894 meter**, North to South **17.55648 meter**, totally measuring **516.81 Sq meters**, having Katha No.161/89/51, E-Swathu No.150200200900600436, in the Layout Known as "DOWN TOWN PARK", formed in Survey No.89 of Shettigere Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, comes under Doddajala Group Panchayath, bounded on **East by :** Site No.52, **West by :** Site No.50, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Fifth Avenue.

**SRINIVASA.H. K, Advocate**, No.23, 1st floor, 5th Main,Hebbal,Bangalore-24, Mob No-9900276729.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**This is to Inform the General Public, My Client Sri. KARTHIK. J.,** Son of Sri. Janakiram, Presently Residing at: No. 6/24, 2nd Cross, Hennur Road, Near Sundar Hospital, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore 560 084, had lost the Original Settlement Deed, Document No. 7014/2015, Dated: 14-08-2015, Registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Katpadi, Vellore, T.N..

Property **Survey No. 215/2,** Situated at **KAZHINJUR VILLAGE, Kadpati, Vellore District,** measuring **10 Cents of Land.**

If found please contact :
**SRI MARUTHI LAW ASSOCIATES**
**PRADEEP.M,** B. Com, LLB
**Advocate**
No. 182, Old KEB Road,
Anjaneya Temple Street,
Dodda Banaswadi,
Bangalore - 560 043.
Mob: 9945332706, 9845206422

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI.S.RAJESH KUMAR DOSHI** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost the original 1) Sale Deed dated 09/05/2003 bearing Document No.612 / 2003-04, Book-1, stored in CD No.26, executed by Smt.Chowdamma and Smt.Kamalamma in favour of Sri.N.Thimmaraju & 2) Gift Deed dated 06/02/2004 bearing Document No.5270 / 2003-04, Book-1, stored in CD No.6, executed by Smt.Chowdamma in favour of her son Sri.N.Thimmaraju, both registered in the office of sub registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore, pertaining to the schedule property: In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Corporation No.10 (Old No.94), situated at C.Rudra Muniyappa Road, 8th Cross, Sampangirama Nagar, ward No.77, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 31-0 Feet, North to South : 15-6 Feet, in all total measuring 480.5 Sq.ft and bounded on : **East by :** Private Property **West by :** Sri.Narayan Rao & Smt.Savithramma's Property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property.

**N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate**
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**Market Watch**

| MARKET | | | GOLD | | | SILVER | | | FOREX | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 193.70 ▼ | Sensex | 62,428.54 | ₹150 ▼ | 24 carat (10 gm) | ₹60,930 | ₹00 ⇔ | Per kg | ₹72,800 | ▼ Dollar | 82.33 |
| 46.65 ▼ | Nifty | 18,487.75 | ₹150 ▼ | 22 carat (10 gm) | ₹55,850 | ₹00 ⇔ | Per gm | ₹728 | ▼ Euro | 88.27 |

# GST REVENUE IN MAY SURGES 12% TO ₹1.6 LAKH CRORE

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE goods and services tax (GST) revenue grew 12% year-on-year (YoY) to ₹1.57 lakh crore in May, according to the data released by the government on Thursday.

The revenue collection crossed ₹1.4 lakh crore for the fourteenth month in a row and only for the fifth time it has crossed ₹1.5 lakh crore. However, the GST collection in May is lower than April collection of ₹1.87 lakh crore, the highest monthly collection so far.

The healthy GST number comes a day after a strong fourth quarter GDP growth number, adding to the overall euphoria around India's robust economic performance.

"While the collections in absolute terms are lower than the previous month, which had an embedded year end impact, it reflects a continuation of the inherently good economic performance across states witnessed since last year," MS Mani, Partner, Deloitte India said. Of the total ₹157,090 crore, central GST accounted for ₹28,411 crore, state GST ₹35,828 crore, integrated GST ₹81,363 crore (including ₹41,772 crore collected on import of goods) and cess accounted for ₹11,489 crore (including ₹1,057 crore collected on import of goods), according to the finance ministry statement. After regular settlement for IGST, the central government (CGST) received ₹63,780 crore and states received ₹65,597 crore.

Continuous efforts of the GST department to plug revenue leakages and curb tax evasion have helped the government increase the average GST collection to ₹1.5 lakh crore in the previous year, and analysts expect the trend to continue in the current financial year.

Abhishek Jain, partner & national head, Indirect Tax, KPMG in India, says with extensive GST department audits lined up before September 2023, these figures could go up from here in the months to come.

The GST department has also launched a special drive to weed out fake GST registrations, which are primarily used for issuing fake invoices against which input tax credits are being availed.

The overall healthy GST collections in May were also reflected in the state-wise collections with some of the major states showing a growth of 11% to 13%. Mani of Deloitte says that the collections depict economic growth across states.

**GST mop-up crosses ₹1.4L cr for 14th mnth**

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# Analysts raise FY24 GDP growth forecast

Upward revisions come after NSO data showed economic growth at 7.2% in FY23 as against earlier estimate of 7%

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

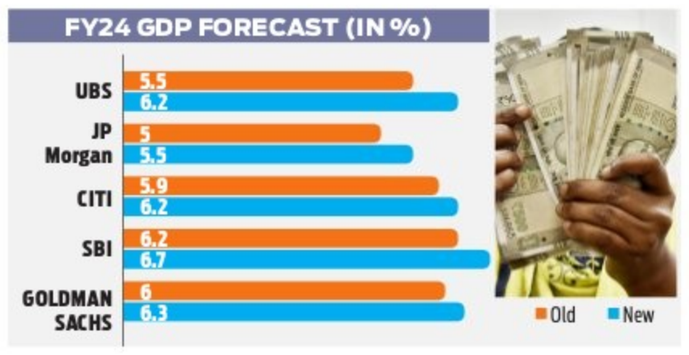
A day after stronger-than-expected fourth quarter gross domestic product (GDP) data surprised the market, several global brokerages and economists have raised their GDP growth projections for India.

Brokerages in including UBS, JP Morgan, Citi and Goldman Sachs have revised up their growth forecast for Indian economy by 30 to 70 basis points for the current fiscal.

The upward revisions have come after the after the data released by the National Statistics Office (NSO) showed that the Indian economy grew at 7.2 percent in FY23 as against earlier estimate of 7 percent. Beating the estimates of analysts and economists, Indian economy expanded by 6.1 percent in the January-March quarter of the last fiscal boosted by boosted by higher growth in services, exports, and agriculture.

This growth has fueled the optimism about prospects of Indian economy, going forward. JP Morgan has raised its forecast for the country's annual growth by 50 basis points to 5.5% for fiscal 2024.

The brokerage added the growth could see upsides if the central government can pull off the 'very strong increase' in budgeted capex for fiscal 2024 and convince states to do the same. Swiss brokerage firm UBS has raised its GDP growth projection to 6.2% for FY24 from 5.5% while Citi has revised up its growth projection to 6.2% for the current fiscal from its earlier estimate of 5.9%.




"Q4 GDP growth has prompted us to revise upwards FY24 real GDP growth forecast to 6.2% from 5.9% earlier although we lower our nominal GDP growth forecast to 10%. Stronger growth/ lower inflation is like a 'Goldilocks' situation for the policy makers. Favourable for a longish 'pause' from the RBI rather than a quick pivot to an easing cycle," said Samiran Chakraborty, Citi.

The RBI has also said in its recent report that growth momentum is likely to be sustained in 2023-24 with inflation expected to ease supported by global and domestic factors. SBI has revised its growth projection for the economy by 50 bps to 6.7%.

"We are factoring in a pick up in growth momentum in FY24. We are upgrading our baseline forecast from 6.2% to 6.7%," said Soumya Kanti Ghosh, Group Chief Economic Adviser, SBI. "Against the global headwinds, the economy is showing strong signs of resilience. Continuing on the path of strong activity in FY23, we project real GDP growth for FY24 at 6.7% with Q1 at 7.8%, Q2 at 6.5%, Q3 at 6.3% and Q4 at 6.2%, amid broadly balanced risks," he added

# Critics reject Morgan Stanley India report

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

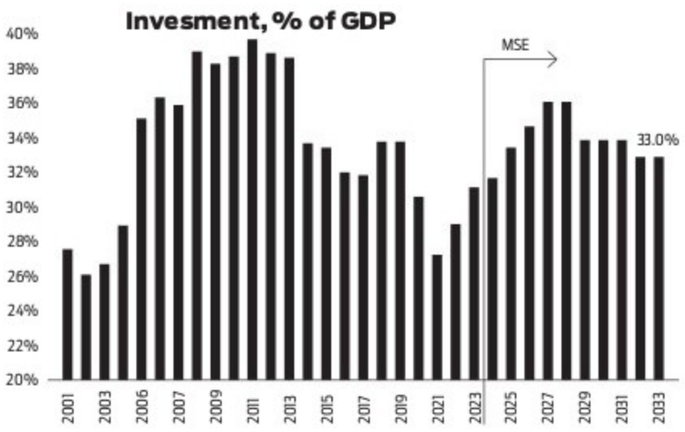
A Morgan Stanley report titled "How India has transformed in less than a decade" has got everyone from either side of the political divide talking.

While the government and its supporters hail the report calling it a testimony of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's able leadership, critics call it cherry-picking of data to paint a rosy picture.

The report that has used only a set of charts and graphs says that 'this India is different from what it was in 2013'. The report talks about 10 big changes in the last 10 years. It lists out reforms like lowering of corporate tax rates to 22%, formalization of the economy with digitalization of financial transactions and implementation of GST, social sector transformation through direct-to-beneficiary transfers, among others. The report also highlighted momentum gain in infrastructure spending and asset creation.

"PM Modi's leadership and the progress that India has made under him are not only being acknowledged at the international level, but are also being proven by the latest economic numbers," said Piyush Goyal, minister of commerce and trade.

"(I) did not find it to be anything great. Very run-of-the-mill content, and there is no research and thought behind the entire report," an economist told this newspaper on the condition of anonymity.




**It talks about 10 changes**

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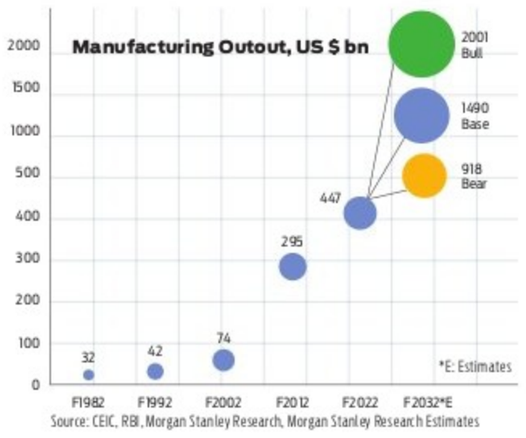

# Non-retail portion of CIL OFS fully subscribed

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

COAL INDIA LIMITED'S (CIL) offer for sale (OFS) received an overwhelming response from institutional (non-retail) investors on Thursday.

The government had offered over 8.31 crore shares of CIL to institutional investors, but received bids for 28.76 crore shares or 3.46 times. In the OFS, 10% of the offer has been reserved for retail investors. The bidding for retail portion will start on Friday.

CIL, country's largest coal producer, on Wednesday announced to sale 3% of its shareholding through the OFS. The company kept the floor price for the OFS at ₹225 per share, and this is nearly at 7 discount in comparison with Wednesday's closing price of ₹241 for Coal India shares. However, CIL shares fell nearly 5% on Thursday.

"Offer for Sale in CIL received enthusiastic response from non-retail investors today. The issue was subscribed 3.46 times of the base size. The government has decided to exercise the green shoe option. Retail investors get to bid tomorrow," tweeted Department of Investment and Public Asset Management Secretary Tuhin Kanta Pandey.

According to the exchange filing, the government will offload more than 9.24 crore shares of Coal India, representing 1.5% stake, under the base offer size. If it gets oversubscription, an additional 9.24 crore shares will be offered. Nearly 10% of the offer has been reserved for retail investors.

The government currently holds 66.13% in CIL. Shares of Coal India settled for the day at ₹230.55 apiece on the BSE.

# Commercial LPG cylinder price reduced by ₹83.5

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OIL MARKETING COMPANIES (OMCs) on Thursday slashed the price of commercial LPG cylinder by ₹83.50.

As per the revised rate notification, the 19-kg commercial LPG cylinder, used in restaurants and other establishments, will now cost ₹1,773 from ₹1,856.50 in Delhi. However, there is no change in the price of 14.2-kg domestic gas cylinders that are used for domestic purposes. Last month, the price of commercial LPG cylinders was slashed by ₹172, whereas domestic cylinder prices remained unchanged. The price of commercial gas cylinders for Mumbai has come down to ₹1,725, in Chennai, it's now ₹1,937 and in Kolkata it is now ₹1,875.50.

Oil companies revise the price for both commercial and domestic LPG gas cylinders on the first day of each month. There is no change in petrol and diesel price.

There is no change in petrol and diesel price. Domestic LPG rates were increased by ₹50 on March 1 per cylinder. State-owned oil marketing companies Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) revise cooking gas prices on the first day of every month based on the average international price of the previous month. Separately, ATF price was cut by a steep 7 per cent in line with international trends. Accordingly, jet fuel prices tumbled by ₹6,632.25 per kilolitre to ₹89,303.09 per kl in Delhi.

# Vehicle sales see solid growth in May on robust demand despite price hike

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THERE is no slowing down of demand for passenger vehicles (PV) as the country's top carmakers on Thursday reported a robust growth in May sales despite a significant price hike in April to meet the new emission norms.

According to sales numbers provided by the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), domestic PV sales is likely to have breached the 3.20 lakh mark in May 2023, which is the highest ever for the month.

The country's top carmaker Maruti Suzuki (MSIL) reported domestic wholesale (dispatches to dealers) of 1,43,708 units in May, a jump of 15% year-on-year (YoY) as compared with 1,24,474 units in corresponding month last year.

Owing to the launch of new SUVs, MSIL sold 46,243 units of utility vehicles during the month, a growth of 65% y-o-y. Maruti's mini segment sales, however, fell 30% to 12,236 units in May. Hyundai Motor(HMIL) registered domestic sales volume of 48 601 units, up 15% year-on-year while its closest competitor Tata Motors total domestic passenger vehicle sales, including EVs, grew 6% year on year to 45,878.

SUV major Mahindra & Mahindra's PV sales grew by 22% to 32886 units while Toyota's domestic wholesales last month stood at 19,379 units, its highest ever. Kia India said its total wholesales increased 3 per cent to 24,770 units in May.

Two-wheeler sales also witnessed a growth last month with TVS Motor reporting 32% growth in domestic sales to 252,690 units in May 2023. Royal Enfield also reported a 32% growth in May dispatches to 70,795 units. Hero MotorCorp sales grew to 508,309 units in May 2023 from 466,466 in May 2023.

The sharpest growth was seen in the electric vehicle segment. Retail monthly sales of electric two-wheelers is likely to have surpassed the 1 lakh unit mark May 2023 as customers lined to buy the vehicle before a big price hike due to sharp cut in Fame subsidies by the government.

**Change in EV bike prices**

TVS Motor on Thursday raised price of its IQube EV by ₹17,000 to ₹20,000 depending on variant. The announcement came after the government's FAME II programme revised subsidies for electric two-wheelers (E2W). Ola Electric and Ather Energy have hiked prices of their scooters earlier. Ola Electric is reportedly raising prices of S1 and S1 Pro scooters by ₹15,000 each. Ather has hiked prices of its EVs by ₹30,000. *ENS*

# Delhi HC asks SpiceJet to pay ₹380 cr to Maran

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court has ordered SpiceJet to pay ₹380 crore to its former promoter Kalanithi Maran, Chairman of Sun Group, seeking an affidavit of assets from the budget airline within four weeks' time.

The latest direction issued by single-judge bench of Justice Yogesh Khanna was in relation to an old pending share transfer dispute between the parties -- the former promoter Maran and current promoter, Ajay Singh, and SpiceJet. The high court pointed out that Spcejet has to follow the earlier apex court order in relation to the dispute. "The arguments of the decree holder appears plausible as admittedly there is no modification of order dated 13.02.2023 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, hence it need to be followed," the order asserted. As per the contention of Maran's counsel, earlier liability of ₹75 crore had not yet been deposited, and that the interest liability had gone from ₹362 crore to ₹380 crore.

In the order dated May 29, Justice Yogesh Khanna noted that SpiceJet had failed to pay its debtor as per the earlier Supreme Court order and directed them to clear the outstanding amount. The court will again hear the matter on September 5. Amid a financial crisis, Maran and Kal Airways had transferred their entire 35.04 crore equity shares in SpiceJet, amounting to 58.46% stake in the airline, to its co-founder Singh in February 2015 for just ₹2. Maran's Kal Airways has to get a return of stock warrants and convertible redeemable preference shares from the airline, as per their agreement.

Maran had approached the court after SpiceJet failed in issuing warrants or allot tranches of preference shares.

# Sebi to auction properties of 7 business groups on June 28

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on Thursday said it will auction 17 properties belonging to seven business groups including MPS Group, Tower Infotech, and Vibgyor Group on June 28 in a bid to recover investors' money.

Apart from these, the regulator has put on block properties of Prayag Group, Multipurpose BIOS India Group, Waris Finance International Group, and Pailan Group of companies. The properties being auctioned include land parcels, storied buildings, flats, and a commercial space situated across West Bengal. Sebi said the auction of properties will be conducted via online mode between 11 am and 1 pm. Total reserve price has been pegged at ₹51 crore for the assets and Quikr Realty has been engaged by Sebi to assist in the sale of these properties. Sebi said the bidders should make their independent enquiries regarding encumbrances, the title of properties put on auction. "Bidders are advised to peruse copies of title deeds, available with Sebi and to undertake any verification of the identity and correctness of property details, encumbrances with the Sub-registrar's office as well as revenue records, to their satisfaction, without recourse to Sebi, Committee and/or the agency," Sebi said.

## Business & Beyond

### Pressman shareholders approve merger of company with Signpost

Kolkata: One of India's oldest independent advertising agencies and the only INS accredited agency listed on the major stock exchanges, Pressman Advertising Limited (Pressman) received shareholders' approval for the Scheme of Arrangement that entails a merger with one of India's largest DOOH agencies, Signpost India Limited (Signpost). Pressman and Signpost board of directors had earlier approved the Scheme of Arrangement on 24th June 2022, wherein Pressman will merge with Signpost. In a shareholders' meeting held as per the order of the Hon'ble NCLT, Kolkata Bench on 25th May 2023, Pressman sought its equity shareholders' approval for the Scheme of Arrangement.

### STPI Pune and MAHAPREIT sign MoU to support entrepreneurship among backward classes

STPI Pune and MAHAPREIT sign a MoU to support entrepreneurship among Backward classes in Maharashtra Hon Chief Minister, Maharashtra grace signing of MoU between MPBCDC, Govt of Maharashtra and Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), Ministry of Electronics & IT, Govt of India to support startups & entrepreneurs from Backward Classes. Mahatma Phule Backward Class Development Corporation (MPBCDC), Govt of Maharashtra and the Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), Ministry of Electronics & IT, Govt of India signed an MoU in august presence of Hon Chief Minister, Maharashtra on 18th May, 2023 to support startups & entrepreneurs from Backward Classes.

### Pudumjee Paper Products year-end profit increases by 73%

Pune: Pudumjee Paper Products Limited (PPPL) has reported excellent all time high resultsfor the year ended 31st March, 2023. During the year ended 31st March, 2023, the Company produced 57825 MT of paper, a 15% increase over 50420 MT produced during the previous year. The Turnover for the year increased by about 37% to Rs.75868 lacs (Rs.55526 lacs) while EBIDTA for the period increased by 53% at Rs. 9480 lacs (Last year Rs.6208 lacs). Total Profit Before Tax for the year ended 31st March, 2023 showed a rise of 73% and stood at Rs.7967 lacs (Rs.4600 lacs).

**Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Producers'Societies Union Ltd.,**
Bannur Road, Alanahalli Post, Mysuru-570028.
Phone No. 0821-2473923/2473933, Fax No.0821-2473933,
e - mail : mymulengg@gmail.com

No: 14-02/Engg-Civil/2023/1 Date: 01.06.2023

**TENDER NOTIFICATION (Request for Qualification)**
(Through e-procurement portal only)

Mysore District Co-operative Milk Producers' Societies' Union Limited had invited tender for the work Construction of UHT Plant Building with related Infrastructure under two Bids system (Technical Bid and Commercial Bid) through e-procurement via **IFT No: KMF/2022-23/BD/WORK_INDENT1736.** Due to technical errors the tender was unable to upload. Further, reputed eligible contractors/bidders who are interested may participate in the tender by logging on to new version of **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** through **IFT No: KMF/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT9**

**1.RFQ documents can be downloaded from: 01.06.2023 to 01.07.2023 upto 5:00 PM**
**2.Pre-application Conference dated: 22.06.2023 at 11:30 AM**
**3.Last date for submission of RFQ: 01.07.2023 upto 5:00 PM**
**4.RFQ will be opened on 03.07.2023 at 10:30 AM**
**For further details contact Manager (Engineering) on 6366430811**

Sd/- Managing Director
Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd.,

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# REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

**ARB BANGALORE BRANCH:** No.109, 1st Floor, "A" Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560001

## DEMAND NOTICE

**Borrower : Mr. Kumar M K,** S/o. Mr. Krishna, No. 678, Srinivasa Nilaya, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, R H C S Layout, Anna Poorneshwari Nagar, Bangalore -560091. **Also at: Shri Nandi Cabs,**No.222/B, 14th Main, Tank Bund Road, 2nd Stage, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore -560021. **Co-Borrower : Mr. Krishna,** S/o. Mr. Mudhalaiah, No. 678, Srinivasa Nilaya, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, R H C S Layout, Anna Poorneshwari Nagar, Bangalore -560091. **Guarantor : Mr. Sampathu S,** S/o.Mr. Kantha Shetty, No.19, 9th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Madeshwara Main Road, Viswaneedam Post, Bangalore -560091. **Also at:** No.65/2, Sri Rama Mandira, Behind Kaveri Nagar, Kamakshipalaya, Bangalore -560079.

**Demand Notice Dated: 31-03-2023, Loan A/C No.2581871000340, ( Old A/c No:1861871121510) Sanction Date:30-01-2012, Type of Loan: Purchase Of House/Flat Sanction Amount: Rs.10,00,000/- NPA Dated: 30-10-2020, Loan Outstanding Amount of Rs.10,06,203/-**with further interest from **31-03-2023** onwards and other costs thereon.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

All the piece and parcel of property Site No.37, Khatha No.1716 formed in converted Sy. No.99, vide conversion order No.A.L.N(S).S.R(K.T) 104/2004-05 and 105/2004-05 dated 30.09.2004 issued by special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, situated at Thavarekere Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measurung 1200 Sq.Ft. is situated within the following **Boundaries:** Total extent on 1200 Sq.Ft. area of land with building has got all usual pathway rights, easement rights relating thereto

As a security for the repayment of the said loan to **Repco Home Finance Limited,** you have executed a Loan Agreement and also created, an equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the property detailed herein above: Since you have defaulted in repayment of the loan, you are liable to pay the additional interest also. **The Company issued notice under the Act on above mentioned dates calling upon the above Borrowers / Co-Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the above outstanding amount** with further interest and costs thereon. **The Notice sent to all of you by Regd. Post. with Ack. Due.** We hereby call upon you, to pay the aforesaid amount due within **60 (Sixty) Days from the date of this notice,** failing which the Company shall take over the possession of secured assets mortgaged to us under the power conferred to us under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, wherein the **Repco Home Finance Limited,** is empowered to take possession of the secured assets including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale, take over the management of the secured assets, appoint any person to manage the secured assets from you and adjust the above sale proceeds towards the debt due from you. We draw your attentions to Sec. 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

**Date: 31-03-2023** **Authorised Officer, Repco Home Finance Ltd.,**

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**Anekal Branch (15412)**
Mirza Road, Chowda Reddy Circle,
Anekal-562106
Email:-ubin0915416@unionbankofindia.bank

## POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Anekal Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **19.11.2022** calling upon the Borrower **1. Ramesh Raj Aras and Co-applicant/Guarantor, 2. Mrs. V. Shashikala 3. Deepak Raj. R** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.4,60,642/-** + int (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Two only) as on **29.07.2022** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this **26.05.2023**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Anekal Branch** for an amount **Rs.4,60,642/-** + int (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Two only) as on **29.07.2022** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of Secured Assets:** All that piece and parcel of the house property bearing Municipal Assessment Katha No.1559/2192/8, for Site no.8, admeasuring an extent of 1380 Sq.ft (14*9.15), situated at Ward no.6/6, Anekal Town, Bangalore district, owned by Shashikala bounded on East by: Site no.7, West by: Site no 9, North by: Road, South by: Private property.

Date: 26.05.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

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# Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division,
BBMP Commercial Complex 2nd Floor,
Lashkar Hosur Road, Adugodi, Bengaluru-30

No.E.E/(BTM)/Ae/eproc/02/2023-24 Date: 01-06-2023

## SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Call-1)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division, BBMP, Bengaluru, invites tenders on item rate basis from eligible contractors/any reputed agencies, registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/ MES or any State Govt. Organisations.

| Sl. No. | Name of the work & Category | Approx Value of work (₹. in Lakhs) | EMD (in ₹.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Engaging tractor and Labours for removal of debris and other works in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward N.185, Ejipura, **(Others).** | 15.00 | 37,500/- |
| 2. | Engaging tractor and Labours for removal of debris and other works in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward N.186, Koramangala, **(Others).** | 15.00 | 37,500/- |
| 3. | Engaging tractor and Labours for removal of debris and other works in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward N.187, Adugodi, **(SC).** | 15.00 | 18,750/- |
| 4. | Engaging tractor and Labours for removal of debris and other works in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward N.188, Lakkasandra (Old Ward No.146), **(SC).** | 15.00 | 18,750/- |
| 5. | Engaging tractor and Labours for removal of debris and other works in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward N.190, Madiwala (Old Ward No.172), **(Others).** | 15.00 | 37,500/- |
| 6. | Engaging tractor and Labours for removal of debris and other works in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward N.191, Jakkasandra, **(Others).** | 15.00 | 37,500/- |
| 7. | Engaging tractor and Labours for removal of debris and other works in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward N.192, BTM Layout (Old Ward No.176), **(Others).** | 15.00 | 37,500/- |
| 8. | Engaging tractor and Labours for removal of debris and other works in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward N.193, N. S. Palya, **(ST).** | 15.00 | 18,750/- |

**Calendar of Events: (1)** Last Date for Submission: **12-06-2023 up to 4:00 p.m. (2)** The Opening of the bid will be **on 13-06-2023 at 4:30 p.m.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/-, Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division, BBMP.**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that, my client **SMT. AFSARI KHAN** W/o Late Gul Mohammed Khan, R/at No.9, F-1, Rahath Villa, Benson Town, Bangalore 560046 has lost her original Sale Deed dated 20-12-2013 in respect of property bearing Sy.No. 245/1, Guddemaranahalli, Solur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramnagara District measuring to an extent of 15 guntas including 1 gunta kharab land, the Document is registered before the Sub-Registrar, Magadi, Ramnagara District having registered Document No. MGD-1-06240-2013-14 in Book 1, C.D. No. MGDD193. My client has also reported the loss of document in the Government of Karnataka e-lost application maintained by the Karnataka State Police. Vide Lost Report No. 0547110/2023 dated 27-4-2023. If any person is having the custody of the said document, same shall be returned to the undersigned.

**AHMED ASSOCIATES**
Naveed Ahmed, Advocate
No.19/19, 1st Floor, Miller Road, 1st Cross, Benson Town, Bangalore 560046.
Ph : 9620245382

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my Client intends to purchase Residential Property bearing No. 126, PID No. 65-54-126, in the Layout formed by the Bank Officers and Officials House Building Co-operative Society Ltd Bangalore Under the limits of BBMP Ward No.176, situated at 4th Cross, 35th Main, B.T.M 2nd stage Bangalore measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 44+42/2ft together with building consisting of Stilt, Ground and 2 upper floors measuring 900 sq ft of Built Up Area and the Property is bounded on **East by:** Site No.125; **West by:** Site No.127 **North by:** Site No.113, **South by:** Road, from its owner C R Narayanappa and C N Sudheendra Kumar, who claims they are the absolute owner and having acquired the same through registered Sale Deed from B H Ashwin and B M Hanumantha Reddy on 21.10.2020. Hence If any person/s has any kind of charge, lien, adverse claim or objections over the same, they are advised to contact me with all the documentary proof in support of the claim to the below mentioned address within Seven (07) Days from the date of this publication of notice, otherwise it will be construed that there are no charges or claims of whatsoever nature in respect of the above said Schedule Property and my client will proceed for the purchase of the afore said Property.

**I.M.DEVAIAH**
**I.M. DEVAIAH & ASSOCIATES,**
Advocates,
No.4, Opp: Seshadripuram P.O, Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020.
Off:080-23462357; (Mob) 9845105603
E-Mail: imdevaiah_advocate@yahoo.co.in
Place: Bangalore Date: 01.06.2023

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**BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALURU**
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

**O.A. No. 971/2021**

**BETWEEN:**
**UNION BANK OF INDIA ...Applicant**
**AND**
**V/s**
**M/s GRL Tours & Travels And Others ...Defendants**

**SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION**

**To.**
**1. M/s GRL TOURS AND TRAVELS,** No.9 & 10, Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060 **Rep. by its Proprietor Mr. S.C. Gangadharaiah.**
**2. Mr. S.C. Gangadharaiah** S/o Chikkarevanna S.S, Aged about 41 years No.408, 9th Cross, 6th Block, BDA Extension, Bangalore-560072.
**3. Mrs. Hemavathi** W/o S.C Gangadharaiah, Aged about 38 yaers, No.408, 9th Cross, 6th Block, BDA Extension, Bangalore-560072.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.2,07,29,691.37/-** (Rupees Two Crores Seven Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety One and Thirty Seven Paisa Only).together with current and future interest and for other relief.

The above mentioned Defendant (s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **17.08.2023 at 10.30 A.M.** (forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **20th May 2023.**

**By order of the Tribunal**
**Registrar**
**Debts Recovery Tribunal-I**
**At Bangalore**

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**BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALURU**
**B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajabhavan Road, Bengalore-56001**

**O.A. No. 129/2022**

**BETWEEN:**
**Union Bank of India ...Applicant**
**And**
**M/s ORIGIN D-FAB PVT. LTD AND OTHERS ...Defendants.**

**SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION**

**To,**
**1. M/s ORIGIN D-FAB PVT. LTD**
No.127/1, 4th Cross, Near SBI Kadabadgere Cross Branch, Machohalli Industrial Area, Magadi Main Road, Machohalli, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore-560091
Rep. by its Directors
Mr. Padmaraju Govindaraju (Managing Director)
Mrs. Radha (Director)
**2. Mr. Padmaraju Govindaraju (Guarantor)**
S/o Govindaraju, Aged about 47 years
No.127/1, 4th Cross, Near SBI Kadabadgere Cross Branch, Machohalli Industrial Area, Magadi Main Road, Machohalli, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore-560091 ......**Defendant No.1 & 2**

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.67,62,193.75/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety Three and Seventy Five Paisa Only)** together with current and future interest and for other relief.

The above mentioned Defendant (s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **16.08.2023 at 10.30 A.M.** (forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **20.05.2023**

**By order of the Tribunal**
**Registrar**
**Debts Recovery Tribunal-I**
**At Bangalore**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the Document dated 22.06.2000 executed between **Sri. N. A. Krishna Reddy and others** in favour of **Sri. N. H. Chandramouleshwar Reddy,** registered as Document No.2688 of 2000-01, Book I, Volume 1652 at pages 116 to 124 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, K. R. Puram has been misplaced and is not yet traced. The report of the same has been lodged at Marathalli Police Station on 31.05.2023 vide report No.0582790/2023.

It is hereby requested that if the aforesaid mentioned Document is found, please inform Mr. Omprakash. J at his mobile number 9845078413.

Sd/-
**Mr. Omprakash. J**
Dated: 01.06.2023 Place: Bangalore

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our clients are intended to Purchase the Industrial property bearing No.127, which property is more fully detailed in the schedule hereunder from **SMT. USHA VIJAY UMAR,** W/o. Vijay Kumar B, Aged about 49 years, R/at No.347, 7th Cross, 7th Main Road, N.G.E.F Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072, for valuable consideration.

Any person/s or financial institutions claiming any charge, lien, right, title agreement, interest or share, claim on the schedule property or objection to such sale in favour of our clients, should lodge his/her/their/its objection or claim with supporting documents with the undersigned **within 10 days** of the issuance of this public notice, failing which, our clients will proceed with the purchase of the schedule property on the basis that there are no claims or objections with regard to the purchase of the schedule property and no claim will be entertained thereafter.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Industrial Property bearing No.127, (Northern Portion) situated at Machohalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West 95 Feet and North to South 50 Feet, in all ad measuring 4750 Sq. ft., and bounded on the:

**East by** : Road
**West by** : Private Property
**North by** : Property belongs to Sri. Haranrajan
**South by** : Rest of the property No.127. Now sold to SURESH BANGADI.

**H.T.NATARAJ,** Advocate
HTN LAW ASSOCIATES, No. 113, 1st Floor, 2nd Main Road, Seshadhripuram, Bangalore-560020. (Phone No.9845012696)

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

It is the information to the General Public that, my client, intends to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owner **Sri Harisha .N,** S/o Late Narasappa. R/at Kenjiganahalli Village, Madure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk and Bengaluru Rural District. All persons including individuals, companies, Banks, Financial, institutions, firms. Association of firms, association of persons, lenders, creditors, agreement holders. Power of attorney holders or anybody having any, benefits, objection, demand, rights, title interest in the schedule property by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, pledge, change, gift trust or otherwise any nature whatsoever are hereby must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof **within 15 days** of this publication, Fails which shall be deemed that no person has any right, title of interest in the schedule property and the basis that the schedule property unencumbered, my client shall proceed with transaction.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy. No. 46/3 measuring 01 acre 37 Guntas, including Karab 04 Guntas, situated at Arebommanahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk and Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on: **East by:** Land bearing Sy. No.45, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Land bearing Sy. No.45, **South by:** Land bearing Sy. No.46/2.

**LOKESH .K,** Advocate
No.1, 2nd Floor, Above Mayura Bakery, Giriyamma Circle, Devanahalli Town. Bengaluru Rural District. Mobile No. 9880700758. Date: 31/05/2023.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my clients propose to purchase the below mentioned property from its promoter **M/s VASWANI ESTATES DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED,** 'Vaswani Victoria' 3rd Floor, 30, Victoria Road, Bangalore 560047, who have represented that they acquired development rights in respect of the Schedule Property in terms of Joint Development Agreement dated 16/11/2017 registered as Document No.4948/2017-18 in Book-I and stored in CD.No.VRTD353 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Varthur (Shivajinagar), Bangalore. Person/s objecting for the development/sale or having any right in the said property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence ***within 7 days*** from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my Clients and my Clients will proceed to develop/sell the below mentioned property as if there are no claims/objections.

**SCHEDULE**

**Commercial Unit No. 201** measuring **3420 square feet** of super built up area (carpet area of **2538 square feet)** on the **Second floor,** together with 1801.6 Sq ft undivided share, right title interest and ownership along with **4 (Four)** reserved car parking slots (as multi-level car parks in the basement) in the commercial building constructed on property bearing Plot Nos.10 & 11 bearing Municipal No.1029/156/1, (formed in Survey No.3) of Challaghatta Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, totally measuring 15,804 Sq Ft. in BBMP Ward No.150 of Bellandur, Bengaluru.

Sd/-
**Mr. K.P. RUPESH KUMAR,**
**Advocates & Consultants,**
**M/s. LAW CORP,**
No.G3,Ground Floor, Mohan Towers, No. 98/2-27,Residency Road, Bangalore.
(Mob) 9886761765.
BANGALORE Date: 01.06.2023

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

That my client **Smt. Gayathri,** W/o H.S. Shivalingappa, Vivekananda Nagar, I Cross, II Main, Channapatna intends to purchase the notice schedule immovable property from its owner Sri K Vijaya Kumar, S/o P. Krishnama Naidu, No. 44, 2nd Cross, Nisarga layout, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore-560 061, for a valuable consideration.

Any person/s, asserting any right, claim or interest over the notice schedule property, or any one opposing the said transaction, may lodge their claim with the under signed **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with documentary proof in support of their claim.

That my clients will be proceeding to complete the said sale transaction after the said period, if no valid claims are made by any party, presuming that, there are no claims from any body whatsoever.

**SCHEDULE**

**(1)** Site No.7, V.P.Katha No. 56/1, formed of Converted Sy. No. 56/1, Old Sy. No.56, situated at Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 ft, North to South 30 feet, and is bounded on the: **East by:** Site No.6, **West by:** Site No.8, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Road.

**(2)** Site No.8, V.P.Katha No. 56/1, formed of Converted Sy. No. 56/1, Old Sy. No.56, situated at Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 ft, North to south 30 feet, and is bounded on the: **East by:** Site No.7, **West by:** Site No.9, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Road.

**(3)** Site No.11, V.P.Katha No. 56/1, formed of Converted Sy. No. 56/1, Old Sy No.56, situated at Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 ft, North to South 30 feet, and is bounded on the: **East by:** Site No.10, **West by:** Site No.12, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Road.

**(4)** Site No.12, V.P.Katha No. 56/1, formed of Converted Sy. No. 56/1, Old Sy No.56, situated at Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 30 ft, North to South 30 feet, and is bounded on **East by:** Site No.11, **West by:** Site No.13, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Road.

**K.H.Thimme Gowda,** Advocate
1st Floor, Shopping Complex, Konanakunte Cross, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 111.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **Munirathnamma** W/o Late. G S Nagaraj is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property mentioned in the schedule hereunder, having acquired my husband G S Nagaraj by virtue of the Original Sale deed of Site No.23 and 24, Katha No.171, situated at Anekal Taluk, Jigani hobli,comes under Kallubalu Gram Panchayt Limits, layout knows as OM Sai Ram Layout, acquired through Registered Sale No.JGN-1-03201/2007-08,stored in CD No. JGND 13 dt: 22.11.2007 registered in the office of Senior Sub registrar, Bannerghata Bangalore since then our family is in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the schedule properties. the said documents are standing in the name of my Husband G S Nagaraj. The document was in my Bag, I lost my documents at registrar office and I have searched for the same, but I could not find. In this regard I have E Compliant at Bannerghata police station on 25/05/2023 Ref No. 575628/2023. If any person find or in possession of the above said original document may return the same to Munirathnamma Contact No. 9448517755/ 8310403799

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Sri. Madhusudan .P.N,** S/o. Late. Nambiar .P.V.N, R/at No.138, Padmalayam, Sanjeevareddy Sreet, 1st Cross, Subbaiyanapalya, Bengaluru-560033. is intending to Purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from Smt. Vijay Batra, Sri. Himanshu Batra, Smt. Deepti Batra and Smt. Neeti Batra, all are residing at Nikoo Homes, No.6/1 and 6/2, Off Thanisandra Main Road, Bhartiya City, Hegde Nagar, Bengaluru- 560064. If any person/s have any manner of right, title, claim, charge, lien or interest over the Schedule Property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this transaction/s, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing along with photocopies of documents which they are relying, with the undersigned **within 07 days** from the date of the publication, any objection or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimant/s or objectors.

**COMPOSITE SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Residential Property constructed in the Sites bearing No.9, 10,11 and 12, Khatha No. 557/ 34/ 9A/ 34/ 9B/ 9,10,11 and 12, carved out of converted Lands bearing Old Survey No.34/9A and 34/9B, New Survey No.34/9, situated at 3rd Cross, Hennuru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, comes under the administrative Jurisdiction of B.B.M.P H.B.R Layout Ward No.24, measuring East to West 41 Feet, North to South 122 Feet, totally measuring 5002 Square Feet, together with the residential building constructed thereon and bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Road.

**K. SURESH,** Advocate
12A, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Vijaya bank Narmada colony, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043. Mob: 9844377581
Email Id: sureshkembodi@gmail.com

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**IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- 1, AT BANGALORE**
BSNL Building 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru- 560 001

**O.A. No.1019/2022**

**Between : HDFC Bank Ltd., ...Applicant**
**And :**
**Sri B. Somashekar @ Somashekar Balasubramani & Another ...Defendants**

To,
**1.Sri B. Somashekar @ Somashekar Balasubramani,** S/o. Sri Balasubramani, aged about 31 years, No.12, 2nd Cross, KSFC Layout, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore-560 084, Mail ID: venky.elez8@gmail.com, Mobile No. 9901871010
**Also at : Sri B. Somashekar,** C/o. Venkys Group, No. 64, 5th Cross, Aaimatha Temple Road, KSFC Layout, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore, Karnataka -560 084.
**2. Venkys Group,** Represented by Proprietor Sri B. Somashekar, No. 64, 5th Cross, Aaimatha Temple Road, KSFC Layout, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 084.

**SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION**

**Whereas**, the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19, of Recovery of Debts due to banks and Financial institutions act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of **Rs.32,35,539/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Nine Rupees only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other relief's.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support to their defence to show cause on **04/09/2023 at 10:30 a.m.** as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal this the **22nd day of May 2023.**

By the Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar-1
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

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**BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALURU**
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

**O.A. No. 527/2020**

**BETWEEN:**
**UNION BANK OF INDIA ...Applicant**
**AND**
**V/s**
**Mr. Mohammed Shafi S & Others ...Defendants**

**SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION**

**To.**
**1. Mr. Mohammad Shafi.S.** S/o Basha Saheb, Aged about 40 years.
**2. Mrs. Neelufur.S.** W/o Mohammad Shafi Aged about 38 years, **Both are residing at** Flat No. P3, 4th Floor, SAS Swarood, 1st Cross, Sunrise layout, Opp.Reliance Fresh, T.C. Palya Main Road, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560036.
**3. M/s Divya Infra properties Pvt.Ltd. Rep. by its Managing Director Sri. Ravi Prasad,** Having its registered office, No.5 & 6, 1st Floor, East park Road, 16th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **...Defendants**

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.21,83,454.98/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Four and Ninety eight Paisa Only) together with current and future interest and for other relief.

The above mentioned Defendant (s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **11.09.2023 at 10.30 A.M. (forenoon)** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **19th May 2023.**

**By order of the Tribunal**
**Registrar**
**Debts Recovery Tribunal-I**
**At Bangalore**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ICICI Bank** **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd, Landmark Building, 4th Floor, 228A, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata 700020 CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address | Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced | Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice | NPA Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rahul Saha/ Abinash Chandra Saha/ Dolan Saha/ Sec 6 A Q No 1 26 S City Bokaro Jharkhand Bokaro- 827006/ LBBKA00002992200 | Skylark Ithaca, Apartment No. T15-302, 3rd Floor, Tower T15, Sy No. 24/6, Village Kodigehalli, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Aln (E-3) (K.H SR 08/2010/11, District Bangalore, Karnataka (Admeasuring an area of Property Measuring 624 Sq. Ft. Saleble area Approximately With 1 Car Parking Space In The Lower/ Upper Basement Level/ Ground Level | March 21, 2023 Rs. 27,25,467/- | 03-01-2023 |

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

**Date : June 02, 2023** **Authorized Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **ICICI Bank Limited**

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# AMANATH CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

(A Scheduled bank)
Shivajinagar Branch, No. 43, Hospital Road, Bangalore-560 001.

## SALE PROCLAMATION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The following Immovable property of Judgement Debtor mentioned below mortgaged to the Bank namely Amanath Co-op Bank Ltd., Central office, Amanath House, No. 43, Shivajinagar, Bangalore will be sold in public auction subject to the following condition stipulated The sale by public auction shall be conducted as per rule 38 of KCS rule 1960. Details of the Judgement Debtor in the sale proclamation and the immovable property to be sold by public auction are furnished below. FOR DETAILS CONTACT BRANCH MANAGER/SALES OFFICER, N.R.Road Branch 22957739/43 MOBILE: 9880865335

| NAME OF THE JUDGEMENT DEBTOR | C.E.P NO. | DATE OF AUCTION AND TIME | PLACE OF AUCTION | SCHEDULE OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AND IT'S BOUNDARIES | AMOUNT DUE TO THE BANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M/s RELIANCE STEEL PROP. 1. V.M. IRSHAD AHMED 2. ZEENATHUNISSA, BANGALORE. | 06/2007-08 | 08/06/2023 THURSDAY AT 11-30 AM | AMANATH HOUSE. NO.43, Hospital Road SHIVAJINAGAR BANGALORE -560 001 | The Property Schedule belongs to ZEENATHUNNISSA. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 23/17, New No. 17, situated at Bowee Street, Ulsoor, Corporation No. 79, Bangalore, measuring North to South 30 feet and East to West 42 feet. Bounded on the East by: Jayavelu's property, West by: Bowee Steet, North by: Thomas Michel property and South by: Arogyaswamy property. | Rs. 23,89,32,019/- as on 31/03/2023 till date of realization. |
| **RESERVE PRICE:** 89.04Lakhs | | | | | |

**CONDITIONS:**
1. The initial deposit (EMD) of Rs. 10 Lakhs by way of DD/PAYORDER is in favor of AMANATH CO-OP BANK LTD., BANGALORE along with their identity proof and Address proof duly attested by the Gazetted Officer. The initial deposit shall be deposited with the respective Sale Officer one day before the sale date., that is on **07/06/2023** before 5pm.(Initial deposit will be refundable)
2. The Successful bidder has to deposit 15 % of the bid amount immediately after the successful bid by CASH/PAYORDER with the Sale officer at the time of Auction and the Balance remaining (85 %) to be remitted in full within 45 days from the date of Auction, along with the stamp paper, failing which the 15 % deposit will be forfeited.
3. The right of acceptance or rejection of bid is reserved with the Sale officer.
4. If the defaulter or her nominee deposits the full amount due to the bank before the auction, the auction stands cancelled
5. The property Auction is on the basis of "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION "
6. Bidders in the public auction are requested to read rule 38 of the KCS rules, an extract that is published on the Notice Board of respective branches or the Office of the Recovery Officer u/r 441, Amanath co-op bank ltd., Amanath house, No. 43, Hospital road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore.

AS PER THE ORDER OF THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF CO-OP SOCIETIES AND RECOVERY OFFICER (U/R 441)

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Sale Officer**
Date : 30/05/2023 **Amanath Co-op Bank Ltd.,**

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# STATE BANK OF INDIA

**Stressed Assets Management Branch, Bengaluru**

**Authorised Officer's Details:**
Name: **Sri. G.V.Ramakrishna**
E-mail Id: sbi.04209@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 9704666922
Land Line No. (Office): 080-25943489

**Address of the Branch:**
2nd Floor, Office Complex Building,
SBI LHO Campus, No. 65, St. Mark's Road,
Bengaluru -560 001
Telephone: 080 -25943470 to 3490,
Fax No: 080-22225203,
E-mail Id: sbi.04209@sbi.co.in

**APPENDIX- II-A**
[See proviso to rule 6(2) ]
**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES**

**E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable Assets Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read With Proviso to Rule 6(2) Read With Provision to Rule 7(2) of the Security Interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Hypothecator that the below described movable properties hypothecated/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As Is Where Is", "As Is What Is" and "Whatever There Is" basis on **27.06.2023 from 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM** for recovery of **Rs.11,96,56,696/-** (Rupees Eleven Crore Ninety Six Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Six Only) as on 21.05.2023. You are also liable to pay further interest from 22.05.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc, due to the State Bank of India, Secured Creditor from the Borrowers: **M/s. Shinag Allied Enterprises Pvt.Ltd.** and the Guarantors: **(1) Smt.Prakashi Gandhi** W/o Sanjay Gandhi **(2) Sri Bhushan Gandhi** S/o Sanjay Gandhi **(3) Smt.Karishma S.Jain** W/o Bhushan Gandhi and **(4) Sri.SanjayJugaraj Gandhi** S/o Jugaraj Gandhi.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:

| Property No. | Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold) | Earnest Money Deposit | Bid increment amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Rs.80,00,000/-** (For both Plant & Machinery and Stocks as referred below) | **Rs.8,00,000/-** | **Rs50,000/-** |

**DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES**

**PROPERTY NO. 1(a)**

**Tender No: SBIN400019119231**
**Name of the Title Deed Holder: M/s.Shinag Allied Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.**
"Plant and machinery and other fixed / movable assets situated at the factory land and building situated at No.288/1, Lakshmipura, Thataguni Post, Agara Panchayat, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore – 560076 standing in the name of M/s.Shinag Allied Enterprises Pvt. Ltd". The detailed list of machinery and other assets is as follows:

| Sl. No | Description of the machinery | Qty | Sl. No | Description of the machinery | Qty |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 3 Tonne Weighing Scale | 1 | 25 | Press 20 T | 2 |
| 2 | Vernier Table (for inspection purpose) | 1 | 26 | Tools to manufacturing cookware | LS |
| 3 | 10 Tonne Hydraulic Press | 1 | 27 | Belt Grinding Machine | 1 |
| 4 | Spot Wielding Machine | 1 | 28 | Automatic Polishing Machine | 1 |
| 5 | Laser Making Machine | 2 | 29 | Emery Machine | 1 |
| 6 | 30 Tonne Capacity Power Press | 2 | 30 | Buffing Motors | 16 |
| 7 | Small Conveyor Belt | 1 | 31 | Auto Emery Machines | 4 |
| 8 | Assembly Table with guns | 1 | 32 | ISI Lab Pressure Testing Equipments | LS |
| 9 | Big Assembly Conveyors | 2 | 33 | Air Ducting System | LS |
| 10 | 160 KVA Generator | 1 | 34 | Lloyds AC | 1 |
| 11 | Trolley | 1 | 35 | Office Chairs | 5 |
| 12 | Lathe – 8 feet | 2 | 36 | Wooden Table | 1 |
| 13 | Drilling Machine | 1 | 37 | Steel Display racks | 4 |
| 14 | Small Tapping Machine | 1 | 38 | Inbuilt PC Units (non-working condition) | 4 |
| 15 | Surface Grinder | 1 | 39 | Printers | 3 |
| 16 | Power Press 45 T | 1 | 40 | Lloyds AC | 1 |
| 17 | Power Press 35 T | 1 | 41 | Computer Chairs | 4 |
| 18 | Press 40 T | 1 | 42 | Table with 3 chairs | 1 |
| 19 | Press 250 T | 1 | 43 | PC Unit (not working) | 1 |
| 20 | Press 15 T | 1 | 44 | Daikin AC Unit | 1 |
| 21 | Automatic Holing Machine | 1 | 45 | Steel Sofa Chair | 1 |
| 22 | Press 15 T | 1 | 46 | 5 Chairs with 1 Table | 1 |
| 23 | Press 20 T | 1 | 47 | PC Unit (not working) | 1 |
| 24 | Spinning Lathe | 2 | | | |

**PROPERTY NO.1(b)**

**Tender No: SBIN400019118710**
**Name of the Title Deed Holder: M/s.Shinag Allied Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.**
Stock consisting of Pressure Cookers, Pans, spares and other Kitchen items at the factory building situated at No.288/1, Lakshmipura, Thataguni Post, Agara Panchayat, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore – 560076 standing in the name of M/s.Shinag Allied Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. The detailed list of stocks is as follows:

| Sl. No | Description of the machinery | Qty | Sl. No | Description of the machinery | Qty |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | cooker body (large) | 8900 | 11 | Carton Boxes | 10000 |
| 2 | cooker body (small) | 5300 | 12 | Glass top | 400 |
| 3 | cooker lid | 14000 | 13 | Gaskets | 200 |
| 4 | utensils | 1200 | 14 | Warehouse Racks | 23 |
| 5 | pans | 3500 | 15 | Weighing Scale – Office | 1 |
| 6 | plates | 100 | 16 | Air Cooler | 1 |
| 7 | Rubber Handlers | 4600 | 17 | Blue Plastic Crate | 80 |
| 8 | Steel Handlers | 4700 | 18 | Wall Industrial Fans | 3 |
| 9 | Small Handlers | 1800 | 19 | Pedestal Fan | 1 |
| 10 | Exhaust Fan | 30 | | | |

**Both Plant & Machinery and Stocks referred above will be sold together for the Reserve Price of Rs.80,00,000/- as mentioned above.**

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India,** Stressed Assets Management Branch, 2nd Floor, Office Complex Building, SBI LHO Campus, No. 65, St. Mark's Road, Bengaluru -560 001, **Telephone: 080-25943470 to 3490** or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, **Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt. Ltd.,** Bangalore Representative: **Sri. Chayapathy, Cell No.9901902500.**
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## *Messi to leave PSG, Benzema set to move from Real*

Lionel Messi will leave Paris Saint-Germain at the end of the season after two years at the club, coach Christophe Galtier said Thursday. Meanwhile, Karim Benzema, the former French international, is reportedly leaving Real Madrid after 14 years. Benzema is holding talks with a Saudi Arabia-based Football club, as per reports.

# Mamba Mentality: Jurel in the crown

After laying down a marker at Rajasthan Royals in the 2023 IPL, the finisher, a fan of Kobe, primed for massive leap

**GOMESH S** @ Chennai

SHORTLY after the 2022 IPL final where Rajasthan Royals lost to Gujarat Titans, 21-year-old Dhruv Jurel who had spent the season on the bench walked up to Kumar Sangakkara.

Jurel asked the director of cricket two things. A) if he would get a chance and b) if yes, where would his position be?

"He explicitly said, 'you are going to play at 6-7, so you have to train like that," recalls Jurel in a zoom call with this daily. "From thereon, I started practicing scenarios. If you are batting at 6-7, you will get to bat only three overs, so you have to train like that. I used to hit, say, 150 sixes every day to get that into muscle memory," he adds.

The work he had put in for a year did not go waste. Even though RR did not go past the league stage, Jurel finished with the highest strike rate (172.72) for an uncapped batter. He has only 152 runs next to his name, but the fact that he got to face only 88 deliveries in 13 games sums up the role he played — come in as an impact player in the final overs and make a mark, shifting the momentum immediately.

To play such a role with consistency and efficiency in pressure situations, in front of packed stadiums, like Jurel has, skill is not the only thing that comes into play. There is obviously more to it, especially from the mental point of view. To be unflustered as Jurel has been everytime he has walked to bat in the IPL — remember this is the same person who was reluctant to take up gloves in his early days — does not come easy.

> *Today's cricket is so fast that you'll get your chance, but if you can't do anything, there's another one who can grab your chance* – Dhruv Jurel

Where does that quality stem from? His Instagram bio has some indication towards the answers — 'Mamba Mentality', it reads.

Jurel recalls a quote of Bruce Lee about being like water that makes its way through cracks. A massive fan of basketball stars Kobe Bryant and Michael Jordan, he catagorises himself as a fan of 'mad people' in sports and how they go about their business mentally.

"How they keep themselves so mentally fit, that guy (Bryant), only slept for 3-4 hours in a row. Like, how? He's also a guy (like everyone else). (So I think) I can also do it, that's kind of mentally I always like to look.

"You can't make excuses that this is not my number (batting position) because today's cricket is so fast that you'll get your chance, but if you can't do anything, there's another one who can grab your chance. So, it's just like if you're getting 6-7, opening, even if I am not a batter, if I'm getting a chance as a wicketkeeper, you have to do wicket-keeping too because you have to come out from a comfort zone and do the things for the team."

Jurel says it in a very matter of fact way. But there is a method to how he adapts this mentality. "I always think that if you control this (its fine), if this is not in your hand, then don't just dwell with your mind that time because if you work hard, sometime you will see the result or sometime you don't. You have to be that person that you're doing something for yourself, otherwise you are thinking too much (about something) which is not in your hand. I just try to think as simple as that," he says.

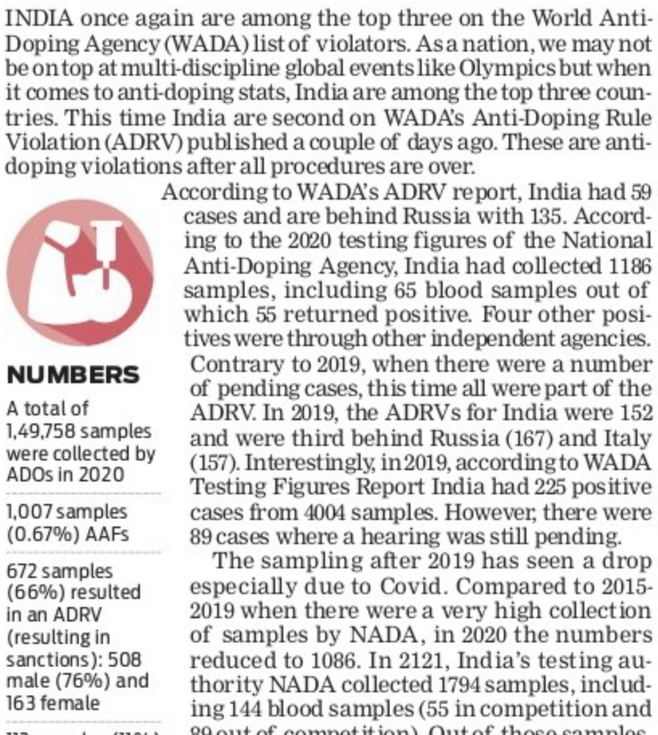
It does not come as a surprise that Jurel has such a mentality, considering his journey to the top. He had to hide the fact that he played the sport at home, took some time to convince the parents, his mother had to sell her jewellery to get him a cricket kit bag, took up keeping as an additional skill after missing out on selection, piled on runs for fun in age-group tournaments. To be precise, the road hasn't been a featherbed. Which is why, when his parents watched him play in the IPL from the stands, it was the proudest moment for them.

"My friend told me that when I stepped on to the ground, my father got emotional. So like then I met my parents in the hotel. My father told me very emotionally that 'this is the best day of my life'."

For someone who has made his name with cameos in the IPL, Jurel's love for red-ball cricket has no boundaries. He believes that it tests all aspects of a player, its not about the 20 balls he faces in a T20 game and have to spend days on the field. That the format tests skills and the mindset of a player, fascinates him. Ask him whose ears he bit off the most at RR and the name that he has to say is Joe Root.

"He's so humble. He came to me and told me that 'I'm expecting that you'll get in touch with me during the off-season because I know that you are going to be the superstar. I can see the potential in you'," Jurel fondly recalls.

Whether Root's prophecy will come true, ossnly time will tell. However, it's safe to say that Jurel has shown that the signs are there, that he has not just the cricketing skill, but the mental attitude to dominate the sport like that athletes he looks up to.




# Olympic standard in doping for India

**INDRANEEL DAS** @ Chennai

INDIA once again are among the top three on the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) list of violators. As a nation, we may not be on top at multi-discipline global events like Olympics but when it comes to anti-doping stats, India are among the top three countries. This time India are second on WADA's Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV) published a couple of days ago. These are anti-doping violations after all procedures are over.

According to WADA's ADRV report, India had 59 cases and are behind Russia with 135. According to the 2020 testing figures of the National Anti-Doping Agency, India had collected 1186 samples, including 65 blood samples out of which 55 returned positive. Four other positives were through other independent agencies.

Contrary to 2019, when there were a number of pending cases, this time all were part of the ADRV. In 2019, the ADRVs for India were 152 and were third behind Russia (167) and Italy (157). Interestingly, in 2019, according to WADA Testing Figures Report India had 225 positive cases from 4004 samples. However, there were 89 cases where a hearing was still pending.

The sampling after 2019 has seen a drop especially due to Covid. Compared to 2015-2019 when there were a very high collection of samples by NADA, in 2020 the numbers reduced to 1086. In 2121, India's testing authority NADA collected 1794 samples, including 144 blood samples (55 in competition and 89 out of competition). Out of those samples, 42 tested positive and this is the highest among those Anti-Doping Organisations (ADOs) that have collected more than 1000 samples. South Africa (2.9%) is the other country that is above India in terms of percentage but they have collected only 956 samples.

The numbers for Russia too seem interesting. There are 52 ADRVs listed from 6861 samples collected by Russian Anti-Doping Agency, the figures are similar to the testing report numbers. What seems interesting is that the USA which had 136 positive cases ended up with 57 ADRVs. At 81, US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) is the only country that has the highest number of 'No case to answer'. It is something unheard of in India. According to WADA, "the No Case to Answer: Cases closed at the results management level, excluding TUE cases. Such cases include for example: authorized route of administration for glucocorticosteroids; departure from International Standards; or cases outside of WADA's jurisdiction (including non-Code signatories)." The cases in the US that don't get into the ADRV list could be due to sports that don't fall under WADA jurisdiction. There were a total of 263 non-analytical findings in 2020 and India had four which includes penalty for evasion or refusal to give samples and even possession and supply of prohibited substances.

**NUMBERS**

A total of 1,49,758 samples were collected by ADOs in 2020

1,007 samples (0.67%) AAFs

672 samples (66%) resulted in an ADRV (resulting in sanctions): 508 male (76%) and 163 female

113 samples (11%) were closed because of a valid medical reason including a TUE

## Mindset thing for India: Hayden on India's drought

NEW DELHI: Matthew Hayden reckons India's title drought in ICC events in the past decade has to come down to the players' mindset as skill was never an issue and has advised them to "forget about the outcome". India's last ICC title came under the leadership of MS Dhoni back in 2013. Since then the team has fallen short in high pressure knock-out games including the 2017 Champions Trophy final against Pakistan, 2019 ODI World Cup semifinal versus New Zealand and more recently, the T20 World Cup semifinal against England last year. In the inaugural WTC final two years ago, India finished runners-up to New Zealand.

**BACK SMITH IN FINAL: FINCH**

LONDON: Aaron Finch believes that he will put his money on Steve Smith even though Australia will also need to get rid of star India batter Virat Kohli as early as possible. "Both (Kohli and Smith) will be batting at number four, so the key is to try and get them as early as possible," Finch said.

**USED TO THE DUKES BALL BY NOW: AXAR**

PORTSMOUTH: Switching from playing T20s to the longest format of the game is difficult but practising with the red ball through the IPL will help in the tough transition, feels India all-rounder Axar Patel. "We knew about this before the start of the IPL. So even during the IPL, it was discussed that we will bowl with the red ball," Axar told ICC.

**AUSTRALIA WILL BE TALKING ABOUT PUJARA: PONTING**

LONDON: Australia will have to guard against the "thorn in their side" Cheteshwar Pujara and a "back at his best" Virat Kohli if they are to counter India, feels Ricky Ponting. "The Australian team will be talking about Virat, no doubt about it, and they'll be talking about Pujara. They're the two," Ponting said on 'The ICC Review'. Pujara is known to relish the challenges thrown at him by Australian bowlers.

## India beat Pak 2-1 to lift Junior Men's Asia Cup

**AGENCIES** @ Salalah (Oman)

INDIA'S junior men's hockey team maintained its continental supremacy as it beat arch-rivals Pakistan 2-1 to emerge Asia Cup champions here on Thursday.

Angad Bir Singh (13th minute) and Araijeet Singh Hundal (20th) scored for India while Pakistan managed to pull one back through Abdul Basharat (37th).

This was India's fourth title, having earlier won the tournament in 2004, 2008 and 2015. Pakistan have won the tournament in 1987, 1992 and 1996.

India went on the offensive from the first minute as they quickly earned a penalty corner through their first move. It was Sudeep Chirmako, who entered from the left wing and found the feet of a Pakistani defender but the subsequent chance went abegging. India's failure to convert penalty corner again came to light in the sixth minute when Sunit Lakra's drag-flick was saved by the Pakistani goalkeeper.

However in the 12th minute of the opening quarter, India drew first blood when Angad Bir Singh tapped one home from close range after Araijeet Singh Hundal's shot was deflected off the goalmouth melee.

Hundal, one of the brightest talents among Indian hockey's Gen-Next, increased the lead to 2-0 as he received a delivery at the centre of the striking circle. He controlled and took a turn and smashed the ball home.

## Sevilla win Europa League

**AP** @ Budapest

FIVE months after scoring the winning penalty in the World Cup final, Gonzalo Montiel converted the clinching spot kick for Sevilla in the Europa League final to beat Jose Mourinho's Roma. It earned Sevilla a seventh title on Wednesday.

The Argentina international sent Roma goakeeper Rui Patr'cio the wrong way with his retaken penalty to seal a 4-1 win in the shootout after the match finished 1-1 after extra time in Budapest, where Mourinho was aiming to maintain his record of having never lost a final in European competitions. "I've won five finals and I lost this one, but I'm coming back home proud again," Mourinho told Sky Sport Italy. Sevilla has still never lost a final it has contested in the Europa League or its precursor, the UEFA Cup ' the team also won the competition in 2006, '07, '14, '15, '16 and '20, securing a place in next season's Champions League.

Sevilla won the Europa league for the seventh time | AFP

## Swiatek keeps date with history

**AFP** @ Paris

REIGNING champion Iga Swiatek maintained her bid to become the first woman to successfully defend the French Open title in 16 years by cruising into the third round on Thursday. The World No 1 crushed American Claire Liu 6-4, 6-0 on Court Philippe Chatrier. Swiatek, who turned 22 on Wednesday, will face China's Wang Xinyu on Saturday for a place in the second week.

The Polish star could lose her status as No 1 for the first time in over a year next week if she fails to lift a fourth Grand Slam singles title. Justine Henin was the last woman to win back-to-back Roland Garros titles when she lifted her third in a row and fourth in total in 2007. Elsewhere, 16-year-old Mirra Andreeva made the last 32, providing an enticing glimpse into the sport's future.

Poland's Iga Swiatek plays a return during their women's singles match | AFP

**Select results (Rd 2): Men:** Casper Ruud bt Giulio Zeppieri 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5; Grigor Dimitrov bt Emil Ruusuvuori 7-6 (4), 6-3, 6-4. **Women:** Iga Swiatek bt Claire Liu 6-4, 6-0, Mirra Andreeva bt Diane Parry 6-1, 6-2.

Andreeva became just the seventh player under the age of 17 to make the third round in Paris in 30 years — joining the likes of Serena Williams and Martina Hingis — with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Diane Parry.

Meanwhile, in one of the matches of the day, Daniel Altmaier saved two match points and then held his nerve on a fifth match point of his own to knock out Italian eighth seed Jannik Sinner 6-7 (0), 7-6 (7), 1-6, 7-6 (4), 7-5 after five hours and 26 minutes of breathless action on Court Suzanne Lenglen.

"I just love the game of tennis," said Altmaier, ranked 79 in the world.

**EXPRESS READ**

### Dhoni undergoes successful knee surgery

NEW DELHI: Former India captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni successfully underwent a left knee surgery in a Mumbai hospital on Thursday. Dhoni had flown to Mumbai from Ahmedabad after the final on Monday and consulted renowned sports orthopaedic surgeon Dr Dinshaw Pardiwala, who is also on the BCCI medical panel and had performed surgeries on a number of top Indian cricketers, including Rishabh Pant.

### Thailand Open: Kiran, Lakshya advance

BANGKOK: Lakshya Sen advanced to the quarterfinals of the Thailand Open on Friday. Sen got the better of Shifeng Li 21-17, 21-15. Kiran George also booked his place, wasing past Hong Yang Weng 21-11, 21-19. However, it was curtains for Saina Nehwal and Ashmita Chaliha (women's singles) and the doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirah Shetty, the top seed, in the last 16 stage of the competition.

### Adidas launches new India cricket jersey

MUMBAI: Ahead of the World Test Championship Final which is set to be played in London from June 7, Adidas, the new official kit manufacturer of BCCI, has launched the jerseys of the Indian cricket team for all three formats. In a video released by Adidas India, the three kits for all the three formats i.e. Tests, T20Is and ODIs were revealed. The BCCI has signed a five-year deal with Adidas which will be carried on till 2028.

**CRIME & PUNISHMENT**

## *Local umpire goes international for giving unsolicited advice to foreign player*

**FIROZ MIRZA** @ Chennai

REMEMBER that sensational news when an unknown umpire, who had not been officiating for some four years, was banned by the International Cricket Council. The New Indian Express managed to get some details of what really transpired and why he was charged.

Unsolicited advice to an overseas player to bat first after winning the toss in an international game last year has landed the Bhatinda-based umpire Jatina Kashyap in trouble. At least, Kashyap claims so in his defense. The ICC last week charged him for breaching its anti-corruption code following an investigation into "international matches in 2022".

As per records, Kashyap said he knew the player and his only intention was to help him. However, the reasoning didn't go down well with the BCCI's Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU) too as it has also written to the Punjab Cricket Association (PCA) that the umpire should not be allowed to participate in any cricket-related activities. Kashyap had officiated in district-level matches in Punjab but is not on the BCCI panel. He though has not officiated in any matches for the last four years and disappeared from the circuit before the world governing body got in touch with the PCA seeking his background. "According to Kashyap, he knows the player who featured in international matches held in Dubai in 2022. Given his acquaintance, he advised the player to bat first if the team wins the toss during one of those matches. He claimed there was no ulterior motive as he wanted to help the cricketer by sharing his expertise," a source in the know of things said. The cricketer, however, on receiving the message intimated the ICC official. "Kashyap said the player met him once and since then we both know each other. As the player doesn't have Kashyap's number saved in his phone book, he grew suspicious on receiving a message from an unknown number. He immediately informed the ICC, which in turn started investigations."

The ICC, in fact, asked Kashyap to appear before its officials in Delhi for investigation twice but he didn't turn up. Given his response, the ICC eventually charged Kashyap for refusing and delaying the Anti-Corruption Unit's (ACU) investigation, which is a breach of Articles 2.4.6 and 2.4.7. Article 2.4.6 of the Code is failing or refusing, without compelling justification, to cooperate with the ACU investigation in relation to possible Corrupt Conduct under the Code, including (without limitation) failing to provide accurately and completely any information or documentation requested by the ACU as part of such investigation. Article 2.4.7 of the Code is obstructing or delaying the ACU's investigation in relation to possible Corrupt conduct under the Code, including concealing, tampering with or destroying any documentation or other information that may be relevant to that investigation and/or that may be evidence of or may lead to the discovery of evidence of Corrupt Conduct under the Code. "You never know what his intention was. He might be claiming innocence but he can also be a conduit between bookies or suspected individuals that's why the action was taken by the ICC and BCCI," added the source.

ICC has given Kashyap 14 days from May 19 to respond to the charges. However, it's not known whether he has sent his response to the global body.

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### Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties

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### IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
### P & Sc. No. 167/2023

<u>Between:</u> **Sri. Janardhan Rao** S/o B.N. Raja Rao, Aged about 50 years, R/at No. 439, "Santrupthi", 6th Main, M.S. Ramaiah City, J.P. Nagar, 8th Phase, Bangalore 560076. **...PETITIONER**
<u>And</u> : NIL **...RESPONDENT**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas, the Petitioner above named has presented the petition to the Hon'ble Court under Section 276 of the Indian Succession Act for grant of an Order of Probate of will dated 31-01-2019, executed by Late K.S Krishnamurthy, who died on 11-11-2021. Relationship with the petitioner is son-in-law.

Interested parties are hereby directed to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on the **03rd day of July, 2023 at 11 A.M.** to show cause against the petitioner, failing which, the said petition will be heard and disposed Ex-parte.

**SCHEDULE-A PROPERTY**

Flat No.101 in Salapuria Aristocracy No.76, I Phase J.P. Nagar, Bangalore, having three bed rooms and bearing PID NO. 57-49-76, measuring 2345 SFT and undivided interest 2.97% in the land measuring 1006.55 SFT with one stilt car Park area at ground floor constructed on the site No.76 measuring East 69.131 meters, West 70.132 meters, North 45.33 meters, South 45.252 meters situated at 14th cross, Sarakki industrial Layout, First Phase J.P. Nagar, Bangalore along with the furniture, fixtures and movable household articles thereon and bounded on: East : By Road, West : By BDA Property, North : By BDA Property, South : By Newly formed Road by BDA

**SCHEDULE-B PROPERTY**

1. 34% undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership over the Schedule-A Property.
2. Along with a car bearing No.KA51 MB 182
3. The amount kept in following Bank a/c along with interest will go to my son Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy.

| Name of the Bank | Branch | Receipt No | Deposit Ac No | Nomination |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kuruhina Shetty Co-op Bank | Chamarajpet | 134 | 50295 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| Kuruhina Shetty Co-op Bank | Chamarajpet | 36 | 50295 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| Kuruhina Shetty Co-op Bank | Chamarajpet | 139 | 50295 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| Kuruhina Shetty Co-op Bank | Chamarajpet | 3879 | 50295 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| Kuruhina Shetty Co-op Bank | Chamarajpet | 253 | 50295 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| Kuruhina Shetty Co-op Bank | Chamarajpet | NA | NA | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| Kuruhina Shetty Co-op Bank | Chamarajpet | 560 | 50295 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| City Union Bank Ltd | Jp Nagar | NA | 554496 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| City Union Bank Ltd | Jayanagar | NA | 3802015 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| City Union Bank Ltd | Jayanagar | NA | 3948473 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| City Union Bank Ltd | Jayanagar | NA | 3804188 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| City Union Bank Ltd | Jayanagar | NA | 554496 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| City Union Bank Ltd | Jayanagar | NA | 4320836 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| City Union Bank Ltd | Jayanagar | NA | 4320836 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| City Union Bank Ltd | Jayanagar | NA | 554496 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| Bangalore Credit Society | Jayanagar | 2432 | 5873 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| Bangalore Credit Society | Jayanagar | 2445 | 5873 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| Bangalore Credit Society | Jayanagar | 3661 | 5873 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| Bangalore Credit Society | Jayanagar | 4290 | 5873 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| Bangalore Credit Society | Jayanagar | 4307 | 5873 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| Bangalore Credit Society | Jayanagar | 4306 | 5873 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| Bangalore Credit Society | Jayanagar | 4305 | 5873 | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| LIC | NA | 616335114 | LIC | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |
| LIC | NA | 616430035 | LIC | Sri. Umesh Krishnamurthy |

**SCHEDULE-C PROPERTY**

1. 33% undivided share, right, title interest and ownership over the Schedule-A Property.
2. The proceedings of the Public Provident Fund kept in the State Bank of India V Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore will go to my eldest daughter Smt. Mala Krishnamurthy.

| Name of the Bank | AC Number | Nomination Registered | Nomination Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| SBI | 54019543956 | Mala Krishnamurthy | 238082902 |

**SCHEDULE-D PROPERTY**

1. 33% undivided share, right, title interest and ownership over the Schedule-A Property.
2. Along with Gold and Silver articles i.e., Gold necklace and Gold Bangles including silver articles kept in the locker at Indian overseas Bank, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.
3. The Following Amount kept in Bank and shares will go to my youngest daughter Smt. Madhu Rao and her children.

| Name of the Bank | Branch | Receipt No | Deposit Ac No | Nomination |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| City Union Bank | Jayanagar | 2267431 | | NA |
| City Union Bank | Jayanagar | 2267440 | | NA - Minor Aryan Rao |
| City Union Bank | Jayanagar | 2502595 | | NA - Minor Aryan Rao |
| National Cooperative Bank | Gandhi Bazar | 242575 | 4016/62913/3 | Madhu Rao |
| National Cooperative Bank | Gandhi Bazar | 315710 | 4016/62913/3 | Madhu Rao |
| National Cooperative Bank | Gandhi Bazar | 321009 | 4016/62913/4 | Madhu Rao |
| National Cooperative Bank | Gandhi Bazar | 260083 | 4016/62913/5 | Madhu Rao |
| Kuruhina Shetty Co-op Bank | JP Nagar | 1567 | 50295 | Aryan And Arjun |
| Kuruhina Shetty Co-op Bank | JP Nagar | 2029 | 50295 | Madhu Rao |
| Kuruhina Shetty Co-op Bank | JP Nagar | 1470 | 50295 | Madhu Rao |
| Kuruhina Shetty Co-op Bank | JP Nagar | 3895 | 50295 | Madhu Rao |

| Bank Name | Branch | SB AC No | Nomination |
|---|---|---|---|
| ICICI Bank | JP Nagar | 40101518667 | Madhu Rao |
| IOB | Jayanagar 5th Block | 9065 | Madhu Rao |
| BOI | JP Nagar | 16110 | Madhu Rao |
| National Cooperative Bank | Gandhi Bazar | 9564 | Madhu Rao |
| Bangalore Credit Cooperative Society | Jayanagar 5th Block | 5873 | Madhu Rao |

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 1st Day of June, 2023.

**Advocate for Plaintiff** **By Order of the Court**
**United Solicitors Law Firm, Advocates,** **Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.**
No. 107, 3rd Floor, 30th Cross Road, Opp. Jain Temple, 4th Block, Jayanagar (west), Bangalore- 11.

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**Arcil** Premier ARC

**Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (Arcil)**
**acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil-AARF-II-Trust-Scheme 1-Series I set up in respect of financial assets pertaining to M/s. Sridevi Hospital**

**Arcil office: The Ruby, 10th floor, 29, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400 028 | Website: www.arcil.co.in | CIN-U65999MH2002PLC134884**

### PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) and Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) M/s. Sridevi Hospital through its proprietor Dr. K Senthilnathan and Guarantor (s) Ms. Meena and Mr. Pandurang Reddiar that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited - Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on June 26, 2023 at 3.00 pm at Arcil's office The Ruby, 10th floor, 29, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West) Mumbai-400 028** for recovery Rs. 224,69,96,019/- (Rupees Two Hundred Twenty Four Crore Sixty Nine Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Nineteen Only) as on May 22, 2023 together with further interest thereon as per Recovery Certificate issued by DRT-I, Chennai on 04/12/2018 in OA No. 288/2014 and other incidental expenses w.e.f May 23, 2023 onwards till payment due to the Secured Creditor from M/s. Sridevi Hospital, proprietor, Dr K Senthilnathan and Ms. Meena & Mr. Panduranga Reddiar-the Guarantor (s).

| Description of the Property | Reserve Price (In Rs) | Earnest Money Deposit (In Rs) |
|---|---|---|
| All that piece and parcel of land together with structures thereon identified as Plot No. ML- 8D admeasuring about 1.46 Acres of land (63,875 sq. ft.) being a portion of 77 acres 20 guntas of land situated in Plot No. MYS357, Survey No. 2 in Peenya Plantation, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and also presently forming part of Municipal No. 5, HMT Main Road, Bangalore Mahanagar Palika Ward No 1, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka | 16,50,00,000/- | 1,65,00,000 |

**Encumbrances known to Arcil:** Money Suit decreed for Rs. 5.67 crore as on August 30, 2011 & Flat Owners dues Rs. 2.27 crore (both unsecured) Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) dues till FY 2015-16 is Rs. 0.01 crore

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited - Secured Creditor's website i.e. http://www.arcil.co.in and may contact Arcil officers viz Mr. Meraj Sayed (9820485425) & Mr. Ashish Shahi (9819143281).

**Place : Mumbai** **Authorised Officer**
**Date : June 02, 2023** **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.**

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इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — ALLAHABAD — BANKING THAT'S # TWICE AS GOOD

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### APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
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**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank , the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **26-06-2023** for recovery of **Rs 90,55,160.43/- (Rupees Ninety Lakh Fifty-Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty and paise Forty-Three only)**as on **31-05-2023**and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, from:1.**M/s SP & CO (Prop. Shri P Lokesh, (Borrower))** a)#4218/35, 19th Main, Subramanya Nagar, Rajaji Nagar, IInd Stage, Bangalore 560 021.b)10,14th Main, AGS Layout, SubramanyaPura, Post, Bangalore 560061. c)#309, Near PapyreddyPalya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072.2.**Shri P Lokesh, S/o Late Shri Puttaswamy M, (Borrower &Proprietor of M/s SP & Co)**.a)#309, Near PapyreddyPalya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072.b)Flat No 203, B Block, Sai GangothriApartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 560065.3.**Sri P Kumaraswamy, S/o Late Shri Puttaswamy M, (Guarantor &Mortgagor)**.a)#309, Near PapyreddyPalya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072.b)Door No 03, M N Complex, Gyanabharati Main Road, Nagerbhavi Circle, Bangalore 560072.c)Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 560065.4.**Mrs Harshitha alias S Mamatha, w/o P Kumaraswamy (Guarantor & Mortgagor).** A)#309, Near PapyreddyPalya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072. b)Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 560065. 5.**Mrs Hema alias Sowmya, w/o - Sri P Lokesh (Guarantor &Mortgagor)**.a)#309, Near Papyreddy Palya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072.b)Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 560065.The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

<u>Property</u> :All that piece and parcel of immovable property in the joint names of Shri Kumaraswamy P and Shri Lokesh with Land measuring 1200sq.ft bearing site no 161, Khata no 1773, survey no 8, Block No 14,23,28: property no 161-1773-8 situated at Manganahally, YeshwantpurHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Rajarajeshwarinagara, Bangalore. Property bounded by East: Road, West: private Property, North: site No 116 and South: site No 152.

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| Prior Encumbrances on property | NIL |
| Reserve Price | Rs 15,00,000/- |
| EMD Amount | Rs 1,50,000/- |
| Bid incremental amount | Rs 10,000/ |
| Date and time of e-auction | 26-06-202311.00 AM TO 2.00 PM |
| Property ID No | IDIB30129682031B |

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**Date:01-06-2023** **Sd/-Authorised Officer,**
**Place : Bangalore** **Indian Bank**

**Contact Number – 8610004124/9004800888**

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| 1 | Mr Guruprasad (Borrower), No. 07, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Srikanteshwaranagara, Nandini Layout, Bangalore – 560 096 |
| 2 | Mrs. Gowramma (Co-Borrower), No. 7, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Srikanteshwaranagara, Nandini Layout, Bangalore – 560 096 |

The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

**<u>Schedule A</u>**
All that piece and parcel of Residential converted land bearing Sy No 73/5 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas and Residential Converted Land bearing Sy No 73/6 measuring 21 Guntas both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 06-07-2013 bearing No ALN(EVH) SR/442/2012-13 issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore) presently Bruhat Banngalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No 359/73/5/73/6/17 situtated at Balagere Village,Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, **Boundaries of Land - East by : Remaining portion of Sy No 73/5 and 73/6, West By: Remaining portion of Sy No 73/5 and 73/6 North by : Land bearing Sy No 73/4, South by : Road**

**<u>Schedule B</u>**
308 sq ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property (proportionate to the Schedule C property)

**<u>Schedule C</u>**
Residential Apartment bearing **No 210** at Second Floor Block-B in Wing –C admeasuring a super built up area of 1147 sq.ft. consisting of 2 bedrooms in the multi-storied residential apartments building known as **"SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE"** constructed over the Schedule 'A' property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area (including half portion in depth of the joints between ceiling of the Apartments and floors of the apartments above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing, vitrified flooring as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked and the apartment is bounded on : **Boundaries of Flat - East by : Open to Sky, West by : Corridor, North by : Flat No 211 South by : Corridor**

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| Prior Encumbrances on property | **NIL** |
| Reserve Price | **Rs 36,97,000/-** |
| EMD Amount | **Rs 3,70,000/-** |
| Bid incremental amount | **Rs 10,000/-** |
| Date and time of e-auction | **26-06-2023 11.00 AM TO 2.00 PM** |
| Property ID No. | **IDIB30265939013** |

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For further details contact **INDIAN BANK, STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH, No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings, K G Road, Bengaluru 560009. Ph : 8610004124/9004800888.**

**Date : 01-06-2023** **(Sd/-) Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Indian Bank**

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<u>Property :</u>Property Situated at Apartment bearing No. 001, Ground Floor, admeasuring 1233 sqft super build up area, SLV Raj Driva, with UDS of 435 sqft at property bearing BBMP Khata no 724/100/8/91/7, 43rd, 44th or 38th Cross, 19th Main, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Survey no 100/8 and 91/7, Hennur Village, KasabaHobli, Bangalore 560043.Boundaries:

<u>Property Boundary:</u>East: Land in Survey No's 92,99 and 91/8.West: Land in Survey no 100/2, 100/4 and 91/5 ,North: BDA Raod and thereafter remaining land in survey no 91/7,South : Land in Survey no 100/9, 10 and 11.

<u>Flat Boundary:</u>East: Flat no 002, West: Open Space , North: Open Space,South : Open Corridor.

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| Prior Encumbrances on property | NIL |
| Reserve Price | Rs.46,50,000/- |
| EMD Amount | Rs.4,65,000/- |
| Bid incremental amount | Rs 10,000/- |
| Date and time of e-auction | 26-06-2023 11.00 AM TO 2.00 PM |
| Property ID No | IDIBSAMB24 |

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| 1. | Mr CHARAN G S, NO 306/1, 2ND FLOOR, 6TH CROSS, JAYANAGAR, 1ST BLOCK BANGALORE 560 011 |

The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

**Schedule A**
All that piece and parcel of Residential converted land bearing Sy No 73/5 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas and Residential Converted Land bearing Sy No 73/6 measuring 21 Guntas both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 06-07-2013 bearing No ALN(EVH) SR/443/2012-13 issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore) presently Bruhat Banngalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No 359/73/5/73/6/17 situtated at Balagere Village,Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, **Boundaries of Land, East by :** Remaining portion of Sy No 73/5 and 73/6, **West By:** Remaining portion of Sy No 73/5 and 73/6, **North by :** Land bearing Sy No 73/4, **South by :** Road

**Schedule B**
308 sq ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property (proportionate to the Schedule C property)

**Schedule C**
Residential Apartment bearing No. 410 in the Fourth Floor Block-B in Wing –C admeasuring a super built up area of 1147 sqft consisting of 2 bedrooms in the multi-storeyed residential apartments building known as **"SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE"** constructed over the Schedule 'A' property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area (including half portion in depth of the joints between ceiling of the Apartments and floors of the apartments above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing, vitrified flooring as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked and the apartment is bounded on :**Boundaries of Flat - East by : Open to Sky, West by : Corridor, North by : Flat No 411, South by : Corridor.**

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|---|---|
| Prior Encumbrances on property | **NIL** |
| Reserve Price | **Rs 36,97,000/-** |
| EMD Amount | **Rs 3,70,000/-** |
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to the Public that our Client MANJUNATH @ MANJUNATHA aged about aged 19 years, S/o. Devaraju @ Devaraj M, residing at No.002, 2nd cross, Horamavu, Bangalore – 560043 and he states that he is called as MANJUNATH D and as per birth certificate and other records. It is accordingly he wishes to be called as MANJUNATH D and further I both the names MANJUNATH D and MANJUNATHA D refer to . My clients. My client states that inadvertently in school and examination board records it is Manjunatha D and as per my birth certificate it is MANJUNATH D for which my client have sworn to the affidavits for necessary correction of the name in the school records, hence the present public notice.

**Bangalore** **Dr.S.V.Girikumar,Advocate**
**Date:01.06.2023** **M/s Legal Incorporation**
No.1-14/3 (G), 2nd Floor,
Crescent Cross Road, Srikantan Layout,
High Grounds, Bengaluru-560 001.
Email: legalincorporation@gmail.com
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that **D.R. Mohan Krishna, S/o. D.K. Ramachandra Rao, R/at No.32, 1st Cross, Nehru Nagar, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020** my client intends to the purchase the below scheduled immovable property from its owner **Smt. Renu Mukunda W/o N.V. Mukundarao.** If any person/s having any objection or claim may send their objections with all supportive documents to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this Publication, failing which my client would proceed to purchase the schedule property, as if there is no claim or objections.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the property in vacant site bearing No.677, formed in Sy.No. 10/3, 4, 5, 11/1,2 12/2, 6 13/1, 4, 5, 14/1,5, 4 16/1, 2, 17/1A, 1B and 18/2, 3 formed by the Coffee Board Employees Co-Operative Housing Society, Bengaluru situated at Kempapura Village, Bengaluru North Taluk, named as Coffee Board Layout, measuring East to West 30feet and North to South 40 feet, total area is 1200 square feets and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.678, North by: Road and South by: Site No.692. Now it comes in Ward No.7 and its property Khata No.680/677 and New Khata No.563/677 comes in the limit of BBMP Palike, Bengaluru.

And the objectors may also approach the D.R.Mohan Krishna, Mobile No.9845251432.

**K.N.Chandrashekhara Reddy Advocate.**
**No.12, Ground Floor, 10th Cross,**
**Cubbonpet Bengaluru-560002**
**Mob.No.9986199045**

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**STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH**
**No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings**
**K G Road, Bengaluru 560009**

### APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
### Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank , the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **26-06-2023** for recovery of **Rs 68,35,194.34/- (Rupees Sixty-Eight Lakh Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four and paisa Thirty-Four only)** as on **31-05-2023** and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Secured Creditor, with further interest and charges due to , secured creditor, from:1.**Mr D Gajendra Kumar (Borrower)**, No. 1832, 1st Block, Sir M V Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Banaglore 56.2.Mr Devaraju R (Guarantor) No. 1832, 1st Block, Sir M V Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Banaglore 56.The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

<u>Property :</u>All that piece and parcel of immovable flat No 002, Ground Floor 47/1 Manjunatha Residency Plot No 68, Khatha No 2082, BBMP Katha No. 68/2082/2503, Vijayasri layout, Sy. No. 47/1, Myalasandra Village, Kengeri, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Banagalore 560 059 measuring 1455 sq.ft.: <u>BOUNDARIES</u> East by : Road,West by : Plot No 79,North by : Plot No 69, South by: Plot No. 67.

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| Prior Encumbrances on property | NIL |
| Reserve Price | Rs 65,00,000/- |
| EMD Amount | Rs 6,50,000/- |
| Bid incremental amount | Rs 10,000/- |
| Date and time of e-auction | 26-06-2023 11.00 AM TO 2.00 PM |
| Property ID No | IDIB3232991267 |

Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstcecommerce.com) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com ,For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://ibapi.in and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

**Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number** mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://ibapi.in and www.mstcecommerce.com

**Date:01-06-2023, Place : Bangalore** **Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

**Contact Number – 8610004124/9004800888**

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इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

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| 1 | Mr. PRAVEEN M, No. 04, Friends Colony, 3rd Cross, BHCS Layout, 1st Main Road, Subramanyapura, Bangalore – 560 081 |
| 2 | A. P. Enterprises, No 1346, 6th A Cross, Ramanjanayea Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Opposite Ganesh Nivas Apartment, Bangalore – 560 061 |

The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

**<u>Schedule A</u>**
All that piece and parcel of Residential converted land bearing Sy No 73/5 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas and Residential Converted Land bearing Sy No 73/6 measuring 21 Guntas both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 06-07-2013 bearing No ALN(EVH) SR/443/2012-13 issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore) presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No 359/73/5/73/6/17 situtated at Balagere Village,Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, **Boundaries of Land - East by : Remaining portion of Sy No 73/5 and 73/6, West By: Remaining portion of Sy No 73/5 and 73/6, North by : Land bearing Sy No 73/4, South by : Road**

**<u>Schedule B</u>**
297 sq ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property (proportionate to the Schedule C property)

**<u>Schedule C</u>**
Residential Apartment bearing **No 204** in the Second Floor Block-B in Wing –C admeasuring a super built up area of 1108 sq.ft. consisting of 2 bedrooms in the multi-storeyed residential apartments building known as **"SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE"** constructed over the Schedule 'A' property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area (including half portion in depth of the joints between Ceiling of the Apartments and floors of the apartments above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked and the Apartment is bounded on . **Boundaries of Flat - East by : Open to Sky, West by : Corridor, North by : Flat No 203, South by : Corridor**

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| Prior Encumbrances on property | **NIL** |
| Reserve Price | **Rs 35,71,000/-** |
| EMD Amount | **Rs 3,60,000/-** |
| Bid incremental amount | **Rs 10,000/-** |
| Date and time of e-auction | **26-06-2023 11.00 AM TO 2.00 PM** |
| Property ID No. | **IDIB30252183276** |

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For further details contact **INDIAN BANK, STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH, No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings, K G Road, Bengaluru 560009. Ph : 8610004124/9004800888.**

**Date : 01-06-2023** **(Sd/-) Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Indian Bank**

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### Public Notice For E-Auction For Sale Of Immovable Properties

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No. 98, UdyogVihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and **Branch Office at:-""ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025"**under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization ofIIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website:www.bankeauctions.com.

| Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) | Demand Notice Date and Amount | Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset | Date of Physical Possession | Reserve Price |
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| 1.Mr. Chandan Beeyani<br>2. Mrs.Pooja Agrawal<br>(Prospect No. IL10015105) | 08-Jun-2022 & Rs.42,43,171/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Forty Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy One Only)<br>**Bid Increase Amount**<br>Rs. 40,000/-(Rupees Forty Thousand Only) | All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No G-2, admeasuring super built up area of 1000 sq. feet along with an undivided share of 270 sq. feet, in Ground Floor, SV Alphyne, Site No 9, 10, 11 and 12, VP Khata No 9, 10, 11 and 12, Raghuvanahalli Village, Uttarahalli, Hobli, Bangalore 560062 | 08-Mar-2023<br>**Total Outstanding as on Date 17-May-2023**<br>Rs.42,15,521/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty One Only) | Rs.40,64,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Only)<br>**Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)**<br>Rs.4,06,400/-(Rupees Four Lakh Six Thousand Four Hundred Only) |
| 1.Mrs. Suvarna S Hegde<br>2. Mr. Vijendra Kumar Raghavendra<br>(Prospect No. IL10004298) | 21-Sep-2022 & Rs.25,63,252/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two Only)<br>**Bid Increase Amount**<br>Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only) | All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.221, 2nd Floor, Block 3, admeasuring 635 Sq. Ft. (Carpet Area) & 905 Sq. Ft. (Super Built Up Area), K B Residency, Khata No.84173, Kyalasanahalli Village, JiganiHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka, India-562106. | **Date of Possession**<br>06-Jan-2023<br>**Total Outstanding as On Date 09-Mar-2023**<br>Rs.24,64,829/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Nine Only) | Rs.32,41,000/- (Rupees Thirty TwoLakh Forty One Thousand Only)<br>**Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.3,24,100/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred Only) |
| 1. Mr. Deenadayal Manjunath, 2.Mrs. Narayana Swamy Shilpa, 3. M/s Shobha Enterprises (Prospect No IL10192054 and Il10279843) | 14-Dec-2022 & Rs.38,98,954/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Four Only)<br>**Bid Increase Amount**<br>Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) | All that part and parcel of the property bearing Property No No 13/18, Land area admeasuring 500 Sq. Ft., Carpet area admeasuring 318 Sq. FT., Built-up area admeasuring 375 Sq. Ft., Srinivas Nagar, 16Th Main Road, Dasarahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 560057. | **Symbolic Possession**<br>26-Apr-2023<br>**Total Outstanding as On Date 02-May-2023 Rs.38,84,617 /-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen Only) | Rs.51,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Only)<br>**Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 5,10,000/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Ten Thousand Only) |

| Date of Inspection of property | EMD Last Date | Date/ Time of E-Auction |
|---|---|---|
| 03-July-2023 1100 hrs -1400 hrs | 05-July-2023 till 5 pm. | 07-July-2023 1100 hrs.-1300 hrs. |

**Mode Of Payment :-EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit https://www.bankeauctions.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only.**
**Note:: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction. For balance payment, upon successful bid, has to pay through RTGS/NEFT. The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the Account:- IIFL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank:- Standard Chartered Bank, c) Account No:-9902879xxxxx followed by Prospect Number, d) IFSC Code:- SCBL0036001, e) Bank Address: Standard Chartered Bank, 90 M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001.**

**<u>TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-</u>**

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www.bankeauctions.com,** well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column **"Bid Increase Amount"**. In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit **25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours** of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. Bidders are advised to go through the website https: //bankeauctions.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@7291981124/25/26.**
7. **For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- auction.hl@iifl.com**
8. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
9. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
10. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
11. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

**STATUTARY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002**

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

**Place:- Bangalore , Date: 02-June-2023** **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.**

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